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## UNITED STATES IS BEING USED AS BASE

British Have Learned Much of German Spy System Through Arrest of Kuepferle

WAS INSTRUCTED BEFORE HE LEFT NEW YORK

Is Naturalized American of German Birth; Will Be Tried by Jury

London, April 14.—The story of the arrest and approaching trial on a charge of high treason of Anton Kuepferle, a naturalized American citizen of German birth, who lived in De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn, may be told now. Kuepferle was arrested some weeks ago on the eve of his intended departure for the Continent. The fact of his arrest and the various hearings before a police magistrate have been kept secret until now on account of the extreme importance to the state of the matters involved and the endeavor to deal adequately with the wide ramifications of German espionage in the British Isles which Kuepferle's apprehension disclosed.

It is no exaggeration to say that the authorities consider Kuepferle's arrest the most important of its kind since the outbreak of the war, as it has enabled the authorities to lay bare a most elaborate system of obtaining valuable information of military and naval plans and transmitting them to the enemy. The worst feature of the case is that it reveals beyond the shadow of doubt that the most dangerous headquarters for dispatching spies to Britain are located in the United States.

The revelations by Stegler, who was sent to jail in New York for his connection with the false passports, have an important corollary in the present case. Kuepferle, who was engaged in the woolen business in New York, landed at Liverpool and almost immediately traveled to Ireland, yet within five days he had accumulated so much information that he considered his mission ended and attempted to leave England for Holland to deliver his information to responsible chiefs of the German intelligence department.

It happened, unfortunately for him, that the night he selected to leave the Folkestone-Flushing steamship service was temporarily suspended owing to the activities of German submarines, and hence he fell an easy captive in London. Whether, if the channel service had been normal, Kuepferle would have been able to escape is questionable.

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## WINDOWS SMASHED TWO BLOCKS AWAY

One Hindu Killed and Two Injured by Big Explosion in Vancouver

Vancouver, April 14.—No arrests have been made yet by the police following the dynamiting outrage in the Hindu section of the city last night, which resulted in the death of one man, Mutab Singh, and the wounding of two others, Deopal Singh and Payhan Singh. The police, with the assistance of several Hindu interpreters, are attempting to discover the murderer.

When the police investigated the neighborhood this morning they found that over a dozen houses had been shaken, and in several instances badly damaged, while hardly a whole pane of glass was left on Third avenue for a distance of two blocks.

The house on Third avenue west, which was blown up last night, is a total wreck. From investigations made by the police it is surmised that a box of dynamite was placed on or under the front porch near the door and a fuse attached that would burn about two minutes. It further is believed that it was placed there by two Hindus who were seen running away from the house just previous to the explosion.

The members of what is known locally as the Bela Singh party, are in mortal terror to-day. Several weeks ago, prior to the murder of Rattan Singh, one of their number, they were told that they would be exterminated, and they look for further killings within the next few days.

## SPIES IN MONTREAL?

Montreal, April 14.—Mayor Martin received a communication to-day stating that two German spies have been engaged in some of the military barracks in the city, and have been sending information to the enemy. Military authorities are investigating the matter.

## FAILED TO DAMAGE AVIATION GROUND

Zeppelin Dropped Bombs on Bailleuil but Missed Mark; Three Civilians Killed

LITTLE ACTIVITY ON WESTERN BATTLELINE

Two German Aeroplanes Were Forced to Descend; Another Fell

London, April 14.—In the western arena the allies have done little in the last two or three days beyond the work of consolidating their positions preparatory to another effort to oust the Germans from St. Mihiel.

Paris, April 14.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of the war which reads as follows: "Calm generally was maintained along our front throughout the day of April 13."

"A Zeppelin airship threw bombs on Bailleuil (a town in France in the department of Nord, near the Belgian frontier.) Its objective was our aviation ground, but this was not hit. Three civilians were killed. "Two German aeroplanes were forced to come to the ground within our lines, one near Braine and the other near Neuville. In both cases the aviators were taken prisoners. A third German flying machine, winged by the fire of our advance posts, fell near Ornes, to the north of Verdun, 400 yards from our lines. One of the aviators was hit by a bullet."

Paris, April 14.—The following official statement concerning the campaign was issued by the war office last night: "The day was calm along the whole front. We maintained and consolidated our positions at the different points where we had made progress during the last eight days. "Our aviators successfully bombarded military hangars at Vigneulles, in the Woëvre, and dispersed not far from Vigneulles a battalion on the march."

## MISLED OFFICIALS AND GOT PASSPORT

Raymond Ruff Schwind, Alias Swoboda, is on Trial in France

Paris, April 14.—The real name of the man known as Raymond Swoboda, now on trial before a court-martial on charges of arson and espionage, is Raymond Ruff Schwind. It was developed yesterday at the hearing, according to the Journal. The prisoner, whose arrest resulted from the investigation of the fire aboard the steamship La Touraine, answered without hesitation questions asked by Captain Juslan in an effort to establish his identity. This was the most important point brought out during the examination.

Schwind, declaring the charges against him baseless, complained of the slow progress being made and appeared disappointed that his lawyer was not permitted to be present during the inquiry.

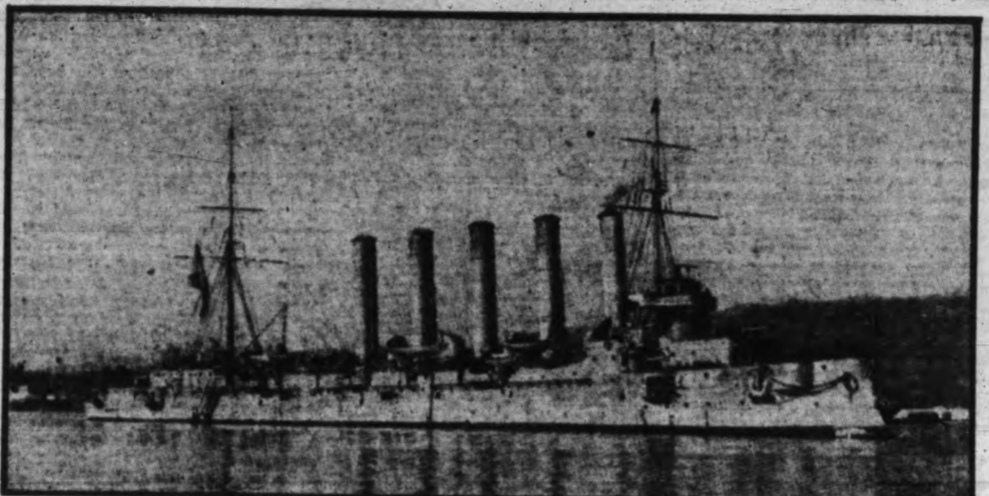
Schwind obtained an American passport by a subterfuge, according to the Journal. Knowing that the municipal records of San Francisco had been destroyed in the fire which followed the earthquake, he is said to have informed the officials that he was born in that city. Since it was impossible to obtain proof of this statement, the officials accepted his word and issued the passport. The paper says his conduct aroused suspicion and he was under surveillance both in Paris and in New York.

A London business man is quoted as asserting that he recognizes in Schwind a man once employed by him as a German clerk who said that he had been born in Bremen and that his father was a German fiscal officer.

## WHY COTTON IS NOT ON CONTRABAND LIST

London, April 14.—The British government has decided against placing cotton on the contraband list. A question was asked in the House of Commons this afternoon on this subject, and Neil Primrose, under-secretary for foreign affairs, on behalf of the foreign office, replied that after careful consideration it had been found that the military advantages to be gained by declaring cotton contraband were insufficient to render such a step expedient.

## RUSSIAN WARSHIP WITH FLEET AT DARDANELLES; CRUISER ASKOLD



A brief dispatch from London to-day states that "increased activity has been noted at the Dardanelles."

## VISITED BRITISH FORCES SAW FAMOUS FRENCH "75"

Paris, April 14.—The following is from a correspondent who visited the British and French forces at the front:

"I visited the British army at a time when very little fighting was going on. If I had been there in the midst of a battle even the boundless hospitality of my hosts could not have found means to show me around."

"If a fight had been on I should not have been able to borrow the marvelous French glass mounted on a tripod in that station where British and French lines meet and from which more of the battleline in Flanders can be seen than from any other point. "Certainly I could not have spent an hour watching the French and German trenches where they are within 100 yards of each other. I was almost a mile to the rear, but this marvelous instrument brought me on top of them. "I could see Frenchmen crouching behind their sandbags just as well as if I had been there, and much more comfortably. The place had been shelled very heavily. I photographed one of the shell holes; it was about six feet deep and fifteen inches across. "It was peaceful on the hilltop, but behind us the armored train was in action in a wood where I had been half an hour before. The German reply was accurate. Shrapnel burst in the air properly ranged. High explosive shells were bursting on the ground. On our extreme right the German line ran close in front of a cluster of farm buildings, from among which came puffs of smoke and steam."

"We were on the extreme right of the British line. Leaving our motor as we came within sight of the German artillery observation stations, we had walked smack into two little French "75's" set up on end to act as aero guns. I had seen pictures and read descriptions of the great howitzers of the Germans, but this was my first experience of 'Jack the Giant Killer.' I can give no better description than to say that if I had not been told what they were I would have taken them for signal cannons. (Concluded on page 4.)

## DOMINIONS WILL BE ASKED FOR VIEWS

Will Be Consulted When Terms of Peace Are Being Arranged

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT BEGAN SESSION TO-DAY

London, April 14.—Parliament reassembled to-day with a fair attendance. The first hour was devoted principally to questions concerning the war.

Mr. Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies, promised that the Dominions would be consulted fully in regard to the terms of peace. Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war, made the announcement that there had been 1,548 promotions to commissions from the ranks since the beginning of the war. He also gave what was regarded as a possible clue to the intentions of the government concerning the drink question. He said that beer was the only intoxicant now permitted in the cantons of the authorities to prohibit its sale.

Announcing that the British foreign office had requested the American ambassador in London, Walter H. Page, to telegraph to the American ambassador in Berlin, James W. Gerard, to find out what truth there was in the reported German reprisals, Neil Primrose, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, added:

"If this report be true we can only hope that these prisoners are being treated as well as are the crews captured in submarines in this country."

Prime Minister Asquith announced that the House would sit for only three days' work. He also stated in reply to a suggestion that the members ought to follow the lead of King George and abstain from alcohol—that the suppression of alcoholic liquors at the house of parliament was a matter for the House, and not the government, to decide.

## WILL SET A LIMIT FOR STAY IN PORT

United States Officials Will Make Decision Regarding Kron Prinz Wilhelm

Washington, April 14.—Secretary Daniels to-day directed Rear-Admiral Beatty, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, to designate as a board to survey the German auxiliary cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm the same officers, headed by Constructor Du Bose, who passed upon the case of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich. The findings of the board of survey will be guarded closely by the officials.

Repairs needed to make the ship seaworthy and the amount of coal and supplies needed to take her to the nearest home port will be determined. The navy department will fix a time limit for the vessel's stay at Newport News.

Newport News, Va., April 14.—Expecting permission from Washington to move into drydock, Captain Thierfelder, of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, to-day ordered his vessel made ready to proceed up the James river from her anchorage. The examining board from the Norfolk navy yard was due at any time to check over his outline of repairs necessary to make the ship seaworthy.

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## TWELVE-HOUR BATTLE RESULTED IN DEFEAT FOR AUSTRIAN FORCES

Compelled to Make Precipitate Retreat From Position at Mezo Laborcz; Russians Attacked With Great Violence; Whole Main Crest in That Region Now Held by Czar's Forces; Expected That Russians Soon Will Take Town of Uszok.

Lemberg, April 14.—In a desperate attack by the Russians on the right flank of the Austrian position at Mezo Laborcz, on the Hungarian side of the East Beskid mountains, about fifty miles southwest of Przemyel, the Austrians were forced after a twelve-hour battle to make a precipitate retreat. The whole main crest in this district which the Austrians considered to be impregnable, is now in Russian hands.

The main body of the Austrian army then moved on Rostoka, where it found the Russians prepared in a strong defensive position, and it again was repulsed. Another attack made by the Austrians in the southern district of Uszok and Veretzkim met with a similar check, the Russians occupying a position three miles from Uszok.

The left flank of the Austrian army, under command of Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, gradually is being exposed by the Russian advances toward Bartfeld and Gumneno.

London, April 14.—The struggle for the last of the Carpathian passes remaining in the hands of the German allies still holds the centre of the war stage. In London the critical importance of the series of fierce battles being waged along the eastern front from Bartfeld to Bukowina is as fully recognized that the activity in other fields appears relatively of minor importance.

Each side is making claims of success. The Austrians assert that the Muscovite invaders have been held in check since March 20, but an official statement from Petrograd declares that fighting is in progress more than fourteen miles to the south of Dukla Pass, which would indicate a considerable Russian advance in the direction of the Hungarian plains. The Teutonic forces still hold Uszok Pass and continue their counter-attacks, but last night the Russians announced the capture of three more heights within four or five miles of that vital gateway.

Petrograd, April 14.—The Austro-German forces which still hold isolated summits of the Carpathians are contesting stubbornly every foot of the Russian advance along the front from Bartfeld to Stry. This front runs almost due east and west for 115 miles, Bartfeld is in northern Hungary and Stry in eastern Galicia, to the south of Lemberg.

Attacks and counter-attacks follow with such rapidity that both sides may be said to be taking the offensive simultaneously. The shocks are resulting in unusually heavy casualties, with only slight changes in the comparative positions of the opposing forces.

Uszok, near the pass of that name, still remains in the hands of the Austrians, but the Russians have captured the heights to the northward, coming within three miles of the railroad station, and their early occupation of the town itself is expected here.

The Austrians vigorously are repeating their efforts to penetrate from Bukowina into Russian territory in the direction of Chotin. The Russians characterize this movement as a device on the part of the Austrians for drawing Russian troops from the Carpathians. They assert that the Austrians have been unable to bring up sufficient reinforcements to check the Russian advance and that the only alternative for the Austrians is to divert part of the Russian forces in other directions.

To the north, in the district along the Prussian frontier, there are no movements of first importance. Small battles are a daily occurrence in the Mariampol district. The Germans have occupied fortified positions from Mariampol to Suwalki since their unsuccessful invasion of a month ago. The Russians are attempting persistently to oust the Germans from this region. The Szeszupa river, flowing northward from Mariampol, forms a strong protection for the German left wing. The Germans are attempting to undertake an offensive movement at several points along the Narew river but are avoiding battle in the district beyond the Niemen.

Mr. Pugsley did not agree. "This act," he said, "makes it imperative that an imperial officer shall deliver ballots, take affidavits, seal envelopes and send them to the clerk of the crown in chancery. In other words, it imposes duties upon imperial officers over whom this parliament has no control. It seems to me that before we take action in forcing these officers to perform these functions, it is proper that we should get the consent of the secretary of war. I cannot see where the dignity, the autonomy or the independence of this parliament will be affected."

The amendment was put and "lost on division." Hon. Chas. Maclellan moved to strike out the age limit. He declared that men of eighteen years of age who were willing to sacrifice their lives had a right to the same privilege as others. This amendment also was lost on division and the bill passed and now will go to the senate.

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## SOLDIERS' VOTE BILL PASSED BY COMMONS

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux Urged That Plan Be Submitted to War Secretary for Opinion

WAS SUPPORTED BY HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY

Ottawa, April 14.—The House resumed consideration in committee this morning of the Soldiers' Vote Bill. The discussion related more particularly to the conditions under which the polling would take place at camps in Canada. The minister of justice submitted a number of amendments, which were adopted. One provides that a soldier may be sworn and another that if a volunteer's name is left off the list of those entitled to vote, he may vote after taking the oath. Still another amendment provides for the naming of agents or scrutineers on behalf of the two parties.

To meet a contention advanced by E. M. Macdonald that the secrecy of the soldiers' vote should be guarded, the minister inserted a provision calling upon the officers to see that men shall "have time and opportunity to vote."

The bill passed committee, but upon the third reading Hon. William Pugsley moved that it again be referred to the committee of the whole with instructions to amend it by providing for the appointment of three commissioners to look after the vote.

The prime minister stated that it had been discussed before and it was not necessary to consider it further. The amendment was declared "lost on division."

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux then moved an amendment that no action should be taken under the provisions of the bill until it had been submitted to and approved by the secretary of war for the United Kingdom, Lord Kitchener.

"The only observation I have to make in connection with this amendment," said the prime minister, "is that if it went into effect it would constitute a severe blow to the autonomy and independence of this parliament."

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## THIRTY ARE RETURNING

London, April 14.—Thirty men of the Princess Pats, invalided from the front, arrived at Folkestone yesterday. Most of them are suffering from severe attacks of rheumatism. They will be returned to Canada shortly.

## END OF SESSION

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### 2,500 PRISONERS WERE TAKEN BY RUSSIANS

#### Czar's Forces Had Success in Region of Uszok; Attacks Repulsed

Petrograd, April 14.—The following official communication from general headquarters was issued last night:

"On April 11 and 12 the battle in the Carpathians developed with great intensity from the direction of Bartfeld in the direction of Stry. Our corps advanced on both banks of the Ondawa, south of Stryklo.

"They captured several heights to the northeast of Telephoteh, and gained a victory in the direction of Uszok, where, after extremely desperate fighting, the heights in the regions of the villages of Bukowitz, Beneff and Vysokozny fell into our hands.

"We captured in this section 2,500 prisoners, including fifty-three officers, and we took one gun and twenty machine guns.

"On the heights south of Volosate, especially in the region of Kozulowka, the enemy delivered impetuous attacks in great strength. All of them were repulsed with enormous losses to the enemy.

"In Bukowina, on an extended front in the direction of Zaje Sacyki (north of Czarnowitz), the enemy on the night of the 11th, delivered ferocious attacks in impenetrable darkness and torrential rain, but everywhere our infantry, who met the attacks with the bayonet, maintained the upper hand.

"On the front west of the Niemen we repulsed several German attacks.

"In the other sectors along the whole of our front collisions between reconnoitering detachments have become more frequent."

### AVIATORS NEEDED FOR BRITISH NAVY

#### Canadians Desiring to Serve Should Apply at Ottawa, Halifax or Esquimaux

Ottawa, April 14.—Announcement was made by the militia department yesterday that volunteers are required for the Royal Naval air service. Selected candidates, after receiving training in Canada, will be sent at once to England. Men desirous of being considered for selection must be generally between 19 and 23 years of age, and in no case over 30. They should apply to one of the following officers, either by letter or in person.

Secretary, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa.

Captain in charge, H. M. C. Dockyards, Halifax.

Superintendent, H. M. C. Dockyards, Esquimaux.

Selected candidates will be required to obtain their aero club certificates at their own expense; but after arriving in England and proving to the satisfaction of the admiralty their competence, an amount up to \$350 will be refunded to them owing to the expense incurred.

On obtaining this certificate volunteers will be rated as petty officers, third grade, and sent to England. Selection for commissions will be made in England.

### FIGHT FOR LIBERTY MUST BE CONTINUED

#### N. W. Rowell, Liberal Leader in Ontario, Addressed New York Canadian Club

New York, April 14.—The Canadian club of New York held its monthly dinner in the Hotel Baltimore last night with 150 members and guests present. John E. McLean, president of the club, presided. The guest of honor was N. W. Rowell, K. C. of Toronto, Liberal leader in the Ontario legislature.

Mr. Rowell, in his address, contrasted the different conceptions of empire existing in Britain and Germany, and quoted several prominent German statements.

"The Germans believe that feebleness is the one great sin of a nation," said Mr. Rowell, "but we Anglo-Saxons believe that the function of the state is to improve the condition of the people who called it into being and for whom it acts. While the Prussian conception of greatness is war, ours is peace."

After tracing the growth of Germany's conception from its origin, when Bismarck told the then king to be the king, Mr. Rowell said that the leader of the young German party wrote in an official organ in 1913: "War is the noblest and holiest expression of human activity—the German idea of heaven. When here on earth a battle is won by German arms the faithful ascend into heaven. A Potsdam lance-corporal will call the guard to the door and old Fritz, springing from the golden throne, will give the command to present arms. That is heaven for young Germans."

Continuing, Mr. Rowell said: "While I do not understand Germany, its power in war and the loyalty of its people, I feel that we have inherited from Great Britain liberty, and all parts of the empire, in loyalty, love and truth, will do their share to maintain that liberty. So I bring to you a message from Canada—that we will continue to struggle until justice and liberty triumph, not only for ourselves but for all Europe as well."

### INTERNAL EXPLOSION

#### London, April 14.—A news agency dispatch from Cork says it is believed there that an internal explosion was the cause of the disaster to the Waysaver, which is lying very low in the water. It is reported that five men were drowned.

### ON WAY TO THE HAGUE

#### New York, April 14.—Forty women delegates to the international women's peace conference at the Hague, headed by Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, sailed for Rotterdam yesterday.

### INTENDS TO BUILD A FLYING YACHT

#### C. R. Wittemann's Proposal; Five Biplanes Joined by Central Body

New York, April 14.—After years of experimental work with gliders and small pocket aeroplanes, Charles R. Wittemann, of New Brighton, S. I., one of the pioneer aeronautic constructors of this country, has designed a new type of heavier than air flying machine of larger size than any now in use. It is modelled on a new system of balancing with following surfaces or wings behind one another resembling those of Samuel Pierpont Langley. The balancing devices were designed by Mr. Wittemann to give inherent or natural stability to the craft and to increase its steadiness and efficiency in the air.

The inherent stability of the craft is such, Mr. Wittemann declares, that there will be no need of hand control for balancing as practiced in the older types of aeroplanes. The only movable surfaces on the large craft will be a vertical rudder for steering to right and left and a horizontal rudder to control ascent and descent. It will be known as the Aquair-Plane, and will be a flying yacht, 100 feet long, with 60 foot wings.

Mr. Wittemann has built aeroplanes of standard and experimental forms for some of the best known aviators in America since he went into aviation in 1906. Among them are Harry B. Brown, Miss Ruth Law, Miss Blanche Scott, Captain Thomas S. Baldwin, George W. Beatty, Haldeman von Flygemessey, Harold Blakesley, "Tod" Schriver, Charles K. Hamilton, Cecil Peol and others. Working for himself, however, he has sought to avoid the beaten track by producing a new form that would avoid the danger and difficulties of hand balancing. In his experiments he has made several thousand flights in gliders of various character, most of them variations of the following surface type.

Many of the experiments have been devoted to measuring the unseen disturbance of the air that follow in the wake of a moving plane just as the wake of a boat. This disturbed air has proven a serious obstacle to all who have attacked the problem of building an aeroplane with one plane or set of planes following another.

Mr. Wittemann has used smoke in his glider and power tests to measure the elusive wave. His object, as he explains it, is not to catch but to dodge it with his following planes, and he believes he has worked out a rule that will give this result. He finds that at sixty miles an hour the air behind a large biplane wing like that required for his big craft is disturbed for nearly thirty feet in a horizontal line. Placing his planes each thirty feet behind the other he finds that each enters undisturbed air.

Biplanes thirty feet apart, however, must be connected by a body of considerable strength and weight. Lift to the added weight is provided by a second row of biplanes above and between those in the lower tier. In his experiments the inventor says that he found that the added weight greatly to stability. He also found that disturbed air was avoided by the upper tier when placed so that its lower wings were about the level of the upper wings in the bottom tier.

In this way the unit of the system—a set of three biplanes—one above, two below—was developed with the dead load carried below the central or upper set of wings, on a point near the centre. Three biplanes so arranged, it was found, balanced themselves better than any other of many combinations of two and three that had been tried, including monoplane wings in various relations to one another. The load arranged under the central ring, the inventor found, could be shifted a short distance forward or aft without seriously disturbing the craft's longitudinal stability.

Improve lateral stability, Mr. Wittemann has introduced the use of fixed vertical surfaces. In some form these are employed by practically all builders of aeroplanes. The Staten Island designer, however, has produced a form which he has patented, in which the rear corners of the vertical fin are bent slightly outward. This he says results in adding largely to the resistance offered by the craft to tilting. Three fins are placed one at each end of each biplane of the upper tier.

A Howe truss of bridge type running the one hundred-foot length of the yacht is concealed by celluloid windows in the superstructure. This carries the weight of craft and load, estimated at four tons. There are five sets of biplane wings in the proposed craft, two above and three below. The wings each spread sixty feet. Three motors will furnish power through propellers on the first two biplanes and tractor screws on the third biplane. A fourth can be added to give greater speed lift if required.

Two motors, the inventor says, will keep the craft in the air, while the third is held in reserve or is being repaired. A useful load, including pilot, mechanic, fuel and other material amounting to 2,500 pounds, may be carried, he declares, at sixty miles an hour, four engines of 120 horse-power each being used. The aircraft's steadiness will give a gun platform a greater firmness than has yet been possible at bow, stern or amidships, affording a complete range in every direction.

Mr. Wittemann has long been a member of the Aeronautical society of this city. T. R. MacMechen, president; Frederick W. Barker, vice-president; and others of the society's officers have examined his plans for the aquair-Plane, which have met with their approval. He expects to begin construction in a few days and to complete the craft before the summer is ended.

### GOVERNMENT WILL BUY WILHELMINA'S CARGO

#### London, April 14.—The British government has agreed to purchase the cargo of the American steamship Wilhelmina and to compensate the owners for loss. An agreement to this effect was reached yesterday between the government and the W. L. Green Commission company, of St. Louis. The Wilhelmina sailed from New York for Hamburg on January 23 with a cargo of food products. She was taken into custody by the British.

### COUNT OKUMA MADE REFERENCE TO GERMANY

#### Tokyo, April 14.—Addressing a well-attended meeting of Japanese and foreign Christians held in Tokyo yesterday to inaugurate an evangelistic movement preparatory to the international Sunday school convention of 1918, Count Okuma, the Japanese prime minister, made the statement that Christianity had given Japan, among other things, a nobler conception of womanhood.

### TRIALS ON SEPT. 1

#### Los Angeles, April 14.—The trials of Matthew Schmidt and David Caplan on charges of connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building on October 1, 1910, was set yesterday for September 1.

### FIVE DEAD AT SPOKANE

#### Spokane, April 14.—The dead bodies of Mrs. Luther A. Leonard and her four children were found in the family home here yesterday. The police reported that Mrs. Leonard had poisoned her children and then poisoned herself.

### IMPROVE LATERAL STABILITY

#### Mr. Wittemann has introduced the use of fixed vertical surfaces. In some form these are employed by practically all builders of aeroplanes. The Staten Island designer, however, has produced a form which he has patented, in which the rear corners of the vertical fin are bent slightly outward. This he says results in adding largely to the resistance offered by the craft to tilting.

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Mr. Wittemann has long been a member of the Aeronautical society of this city. T. R. MacMechen, president; Frederick W. Barker, vice-president; and others of the society's officers have examined his plans for the aquair-Plane, which have met with their approval. He expects to begin construction in a few days and to complete the craft before the summer is ended.

### PHOENIX BOCK, QUARTZ, \$1.50 PER DOZ.

#### New York, April 14.—Forty women delegates to the international women's peace conference at the Hague, headed by Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, sailed for Rotterdam yesterday.

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### "MOST CRUDE I HAVE SEEN," SAYS J. G. TURRIFF

#### Ottawa, April 14.—When the final reading of the bill to extend the franchise to Canadian soldiers is moved, Hon. Wm. Pugsley will propose an amendment providing that the bill shall not become effective until the consent of Lord Kitchener, secretary for war in the British government, has been secured. Mr. Pugsley moved this amendment in committee, but it was rejected "on division." He immediately gave notice that he would move it again on third reading.

#### J. G. Turriff yesterday declared the bill to be the most crude piece of legislation he had ever seen introduced in parliament. He said that if an advance were ordered at the time the vote was to be taken, the probability would be that the other part would not vote while the other part would vote.

#### In reply to questions by Hon. Frank Oliver, Hon. C. J. Doherty stated that a commanding officer need not take the vote of the men under him unless he wanted to do so. In order to meet this situation he inserted an amendment providing that when an officer declines to act, the officer next in rank shall take the vote of the soldiers. Mr. Pugsley's amendment calling for the appointment of a commission also will be moved on third reading of the bill.

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Berlin, April 14.—Not only have Berlin cafes been required to close at 1, but late night suburban trains and electric "toy" cars have been abolished. At one fell swoop therefore the Berliner has lost his famous night life, as well as the means of getting home

should be wary in town in search of some trace of it, for in addition to reduced train and bus service the use of taxicabs has been ordered curtailed by two-thirds, so that tires, fuel and oil may be saved. The recently-announced order for all private cars to cease running has caused a flood of requests from individuals and firms asking for special permission to operate their cars, accompanied by detailed reasons why they should be given these permits. Under the law, however, the requests can be recognized only in case the motor cars are to be used exclusively in the service of the empire, one of its states, or an official; for protection against fire, for the transportation of the sick, or rescue purposes, or for the general public welfare; by physicians, veterinarians and the like.

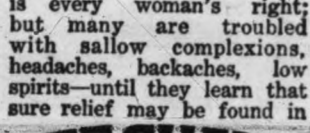
### ASKED TO INVESTIGATE.

London, April 14.—The British foreign office has instructed the ambassador at Washington, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, to ask the American government to investigate the conditions of imprisonment imposed upon British officers by Germany as a retaliatory measure against the imprisonment of German submarine prisoners in England.

### WERE THEY KILLED?

Laredo, Tex., April 14.—Mexican soldiers in Nuevo Laredo to-day declared that General Maclovio Herrera had caused 200 Villa prisoners to be executed on Sunday after the Villa defeat near Huisachito, 20 miles south of here. The Carranza commander's only reply to Americans who questioned him regarding the report was: "The prisoners have been disposed off."

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### SAID THAT BUTTER CAME FROM OREGON

Two Wholesale Firms in Vancouver Were Fined Yesterday

Vancouver, April 14.—Two wholesale butter firms were fined by Magistrate Shaw yesterday for selling butter with more than the regulation amount of water. William Urquhart, of the Imperial Creamery company, was fined \$20 and costs on two charges, and the firm of Parsons & Haddock was fined \$10 for one offence.

Evidence given on behalf of Inspector R. G. Clarke, of the provincial board of health, showed that one sample of butter sold by the Imperial Creamery company had 25.53 per cent. of water in it and another had 28 per cent. The defendant said that the butter came from Oregon and had been washed to take the salt out of it.

Six charges against retailers were withdrawn, the court agreeing that the wholesalers were mostly to blame. Several retailers said that they had no means of finding out if there were more than 16 per cent. of water in butter, the maximum amount allowed by the law.

### FLOOD OF LETTERS FOR "LONLIEST MAN"

Warm-Hearted British Public Needed but to Be Told of His Case

London, April 14.—Some 500 remembrances form but part of the reward that Private A. C. White, of the 1st Rifle Brigade, is getting for being "the loneliest man in the British expeditionary force."

The trouble started through a pathetic letter written by a patient in a military hospital near the firing line and published in a London newspaper. It ran as follows: "Of the many unfortunate soldiers I have met out here this young lad seems most to deserve the title of the lonely man. He has not received a letter or a parcel since he came out here because he has no friends. No one cares enough for him to send him the slightest word of encouragement. 'I don't mind it as a rule,' he confided to me with a break in his voice which belied his words, 'but when I see the other chaps with their letters and parcels full of things to eat, I feel

"He did not tell me what he felt, but I knew—He is here with nerves and weakness, and they are doing their best to cure him with pills. What he needs is not pills, but a little human sympathy."

Some days after this letter had been published another came from the hospital, which said: "About 150 people wrote to White at once, as he got 120 letters and parcels at one time and 30 packets, newspapers and parcels followed. The next mail brought 470 letters and post-cards and about 200 packets, papers and parcels."

His companions, whom he once envied, are now helping him read his mail and also to eat up the delicacies with which he is swamped. But the gifts have had the intended effect. They have done far more than pills to improve White's condition.

### TO INCREASE OUTPUT OF SUPPLIES FOR WAR

London, April 14.—An important step toward the solution of the problem of increasing the output of munitions of war has been taken by the government, according to the Times, in the appointment of a strong committee, of which Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, is chairman.

"The committee," the Times says, "will represent the treasury, the admiralty, the war office and the board of trade in organizing the entire resources of the nation in the desired direction."

The Times indicates that Mr. Lloyd George got his idea during a visit to France at the beginning of the war, when he discovered what the scientific organization of labor by the French government had achieved for the same purpose. It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George's committee will map out the entire country, probably under subordinate local committees, for a larger, swifter and better co-ordinated output of munition.

### THREE STEAMSHIPS DETAINED BY BRITISH

London, April 14.—The American steamship Joshua W. Fordney and her cargo have been thrown into the prize court at Kirkwall. The admiralty charges that the steamship attempted to evade search while bound with a cargo of forage for Malmo, Sweden. The Fordney sailed from New York on March 29 and was taken into Kirkwall on April 8. A British prize crew took charge of the ship.

The Swedish steamship Hittling, from New York March 19 for Copenhagen, which was detained at Kirkwall on March 31, was taken to Leith on April 3. The admiralty charges that the vessel had copper in her cargo, which was not on her manifest.

The Norwegian steamship Sorland, which sailed from New York on March 17 for Gothenburg, Sweden, and was detained at Kirkwall on April 7, was taken to Hartlepool last Sunday. The steamship will discharge several shipments in her cargo for investigation by the prize court.

### MANY HUNGARIANS PREPARING TO FLEE

People of Austria-Hungary Greatly Disturbed Over Russian Advance

Rome, April 14.—A dispatch from Trent, telegraphed from the frontier to the Idea Nazionale, quotes an official who has just returned from Vienna as authority for the statement that a claimed soon in Austria-Hungary because of the unrest resulting from the Russian advance across the Carpathians. Wealthy Hungarians are said to be making hasty preparations for flight.

The correspondent of the Idea Nazionale says he has learned from the same source that Emperor Francis Joseph has decided to cede to Italy the so-called "Italian provinces," including Fiume, but only on condition that Italy join with Austria and Germany in prosecuting the war. This report is considered in Rome to be entirely without foundation.

### UNITED STATES IS BEING USED AS BASE

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able, but it must be realized that Scotland Yard had little time to work on the case owing to the short time the man had been in this country. The correspondent understands that Kueperle was arrested extremely vital information was found in his possession. He was equipped with all the paraphernalia which modern spydom regards as essential, such as reports, invisible ink, codes, addresses, instructions, etc., thereby laying before the authorities the most complete plan of German espionage which Britain has yet discovered.

It may open the eyes of the American authorities to a realization of how brazenly and successfully German agents are using the United States as a base for the utilization of spies in the British Isles when it is stated that every one of Kueperle's movements, from the moment he landed at Liverpool until just before he was arrested, had been carefully mapped out before he sailed for New York. He knew just where to go in every place he visited. It was just like a melodrama. At certain places at a certain time he would make a certain sign, would meet certain people and receive certain information. It can be imagined how thorough the German spy organization is in Britain when it is stated that in five days Kueperle, who so far as known had never been in the British Isles before, was able to consider his mission successfully accomplished.

Even though Kueperle's arrest was considered of such importance that it was kept a most profound secret for weeks nothing was permitted to interfere with the orderly, regular operations of British law. He was arraigned before a tribunal in the usual manner, assigned counsel who was satisfactory to the American consul-general, and after several hearings a prima facie case of high treason was made out and he was committed for trial at the central criminal court (Old Bailey).

It was originally intended that his trial should be held last week, but Kueperle pleaded that a certain witness in New York was essential to his defence. The authorities immediately postponed the trial to give the needed time to arrive from New York. The date of the trial is tentatively fixed for this month.

The most important consideration shown to the prisoner is the fact that he will be tried before a judge and jury, and not by court-martial, as was Lordy, who was shot in the Tower of London. Kueperle, the correspondent understands, expressed a desire to be tried by court-martial, saying he would rather be shot than hanged, but the man's American citizenship having been demonstrated, the authorities, while extremely regretting that even a naturalized American should engage in espionage, have sent him before the same tribunal as if he were a British subject, a judge and jury.

It is felt that the trial not only will disclose the prisoner's guilt beyond question, but more important still, from an American standpoint, will show that it is absolutely necessary for the United States government to act quickly and drastically against German agents who are using the neutral soil of the United States to direct the dispatch of spies to Britain.

### NEW COMMANDER FOR PRINCESS PATS NAMED

London, April 14.—It is officially announced that Captain H. C. Buller, of the Rifle Brigade, has been appointed to command the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in place of the late Lieut.-Colonel Farquhar. Captain Buller is given the temporary rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Captain C. H. Vandersluis, of the 4th Lincoln and Welland regiment, has been appointed staff captain in the Royal Artillery.

London, April 14.—The following list of casualties has been issued from the headquarters of the expeditionary force:

Died of Wounds—Hunter, Lieut. H. M., Wiltshire Regiment.  
Wounded—Anthony, Captain G. H., Manchester Regiment; Broome, Captain, Wiltshire Regiment; Clarke, Lieut., Leinster Regiment; Gray, Lieut. J. M., Sherwood Foresters; Papperill, Lieut. H. F., Leicestershire Regiment; Toop, Lieut. F. H., Gloucestershire Regiment; Macbean, Lieut. L. J., Sherwood Foresters; Wittingham, Lieut., Leicestershire Regiment.

London, April 14.—"Armed with a rifle, Capt. Sharpe, of the British steamship Serula, which has arrived here, successfully repulsed an attack made upon his ship by a large German hydroplane and a small aeroplane off the Northinder lighthouse," says Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent.

"The aeroplane, which approached the ship, dropped bombs which fell into the sea. As it returned to the attack, Captain Sharpe fired upon it with a rifle, hitting the machine several times, and damaging one of its wings. Then the hydroplane took up the attack, but it also was driven off. Capt. Sharpe says he is convinced the aeroplane was so badly damaged that it was unable to reach Zebruggue."

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### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the "Winding-up Act" Being Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and Amending Acts and

In the Matter of the Western Motor & Supply Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory has, by an Order dated the 8th day of March, 1915, appointed W. Curtis Sampson, of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, Chartered Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.

Dated the 12th day of March, A.D. 1915. HARVEY COBBE, Deputy District Registrar.

H. DESPAIRD TWIGG, 212-14 Jones Building, Victoria, B.C., Solicitor for Official Liquidator.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of Charles Joseph Fagan, Late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Probate to the will of Charles Joseph Fagan, deceased, who died on the 15th day of February, 1915, have been issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia to John Shillwell Clute, senior, and Charles Bishop Innes, the executors named therein. All persons having claims against the estate are required to send the same in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of May, 1915, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims of which they shall have received notice. All persons indebted to the said estate are to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of April, 1915.

BASS & BULLOCK-WEBSTER, Of Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Estate of Henry Charles Lane, Late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration, with the will annexed, of the personal estate of Henry Charles Lane, who died on the 14th day of February, 1915, have been issued to John Henry Ward. All persons having claims against the estate are required to send the same in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of May, 1915, after which date the Administrator will proceed to the distribution of the estate, having regard only to such claims of which he shall have received due notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 1st day of April, 1915.

BASS & BULLOCK-WEBSTER, Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for John Henry Ward, Administrator.

### TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1915, has been filed in the Treasurer's Office, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment as shown on the roll may file a petition against such assessment with the Council not later than May 1, 1915. Dated at Esquimalt, this 1st day of April, 1915.

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BERNSTORFF'S LATEST.

The United States government is reported to be "astounded" at Germany's latest attack upon the neutrality of the union, and well it might be, for as a specimen of unmitigated insolence it easily outclasses all its rivals in the fearful and wonderful Berlin diplomatic logbook.

This note, which was issued to the press by the ambassador without the consent of the government to whom it was sent, is an obvious attempt to intimidate the Washington authorities by organizing public sentiment against their attitude.

What is it that von Bernstorff is on behalf of the Wilhelmstrasse? It is that the American people compel the United States government to refuse to permit the exportation of supplies to the allies unless they allow Germany to import what she desires, especially foodstuffs.

The United States government is already on record in regard to this matter. It has pointed out to Berlin that its supply market is open to the Germans as freely as it is to the allies, but that Washington will not guarantee delivery to either side.

The audacious propaganda to which the German government has given official sanction has been in progress in the United States ever since the war began. Ridder and Dernburg, allied with Germans in congress, have been conducting a comprehensive campaign through press organizations, moving picture exhibitions and lecture tours with the object of influencing the policy of the government.

significant, for Chicago has a very large German element.

ESQUIMALT DRY-DOCK

Replying to a question by Dr. Pugsley in the House of Commons, the Minister of Public Works said that the plans for the dry-dock at Esquimalt were not complete but that when they were they would be transmitted to the admiralty for approval.

We were informed a year ago that the plans for this work had been finished and that tenders would be invited without delay. In view of this assurance it is difficult to understand why the department should be so long in getting the undertaking under way.

IGNORING KITCHENER

The government at Ottawa declined to accept the amendment offered by the opposition to the soldiers' vote bill, providing that the approval of Earl Kitchener be obtained before the measure was placed on the statute book.

One would think that the first step the government would have taken in the matter would have been to consult the head of the war department of the empire as to the desirability and practicability of the scheme. It should be remembered that Earl Kitchener is in supreme control of the military resources of the empire as soon as they leave the countries in which they are mobilized.

It is altogether probable that the Hon. Bob Rogers, the real father of the bill, fears that Kitchener would sternly discontinue it if his opinion were sought. Nevertheless the refusal of the government to consult the war secretary indicates that Mr. Rogers intends to operate under its provisions whether Earl Kitchener approves of it or not.

SAMPLE EVIDENCE.

The Hon. Dr. Reid announced at the meeting of the Public Accounts Committee at Ottawa yesterday that the government intended to investigate the purchase of horses for military purposes "everywhere and to prosecute the thing to a finish."

A. B. Harvey, from Kings County, N. S., was the next witness called. He stated that he had sold a horse to the government for \$150. "It was a good decent horse," he stated dryly, but it had one fault. It was sprung in the knees.

"I don't want to know about its moral qualities," said Mr. Rhodes. "By being sprung in the knees it was unfitted for the work intended."

"Well, it was not a bad horse," said Mr. Harvey. "I worked it on a meat wagon and it was all right." Witness stated that he had also sold four horses to the government at Kingston. The one for which he received the highest price was a mare which brought \$130.

"A hundred and twenty dollars." "Would you have given that for it?" "No." "Was it worth \$50?" "It depends on who wanted it."

MOBILIZING OUR RESOURCES.

Although the immediate business of the shell commission is to facilitate the manufacture of war munitions in Canada, this is but the fringe of a wider subject affecting the industrial development of the country in the future.

The great struggle in Europe has emphasized the fact that in spite of the extent and variability of our resources Great Britain and her allies are dependent largely upon foreign countries for certain commodities which it ought to be possible to obtain here.

We have an abundance of copper and zinc, for instance, but while we extract it from the ore in our smelters we do not convert it into the finished product. It must be sent to the United States to undergo that process. We understand that the commission is giving this matter exhaustive attention and it is to be hoped that the result of its investigation will be the establishment in Canada of those plants necessary to the final process in the treatment of copper and zinc and their products.

It is unthinkable that any situation should exist in which the British empire and the United States would be on opposite sides, but should such a remote contingency arise, our great neighbor would hold the whip hand in respect of some very important requirements. The empire should be independent of all countries in supplies of this character, whether in war or in peace, and we anticipate that one of the results of the war will be the consideration of a practical scheme for the mobilization of our resources to their fullest utility.

British Columbia copper is smelted in British Columbia, but it also should be refined in this province. To the layman there seems to be no reason why the economic obstacles in the path of this object should not be overcome as effectively as in the case of lead, which goes through all the stages in the district in which it is produced.

William Johnson and Chee Kee were each sentenced to two years' imprisonment this morning in the police court for burglarizing the National Drug Company, Yates street, on the night of April 3. Yesterday morning the two accused men were placed in the witness box. Johnson admitted having entered the building while Chee Kee watched outside, but the Chinaman said he had no knowledge whatever of the crime and that he did not know cocaine or morphine when he saw it.

Toronto Globe: The manufacturers are beginning to tire of paying rake-off money on government business. At Ottawa yesterday, Mr. Geo. A. Slater, one of Canada's big shoe manufacturers, was asked by a Conservative member if he considered fifty cents a pair a fair charge for commission for selling shoes to the government.

The German government has undertaken to reimburse the owners of the American ship Frye for the loss of their vessel. At the same time the German government is going to take its time about it. It says the case of the Frye will have to come before a German prize court.

Our contemporary gallantly interposes its substantial person between the Attorney-General and his critics when it explains that a member of its staff was responsible for the proposal that the women's compensation act should be administered by a single commissioner.

The Toronto Star puts the case quite neatly when it points out: "On the 15th of this month (on penalty of a \$50 fine do not forget that to-morrow will be the 15th) everybody will have to start using war stamps. It is interesting to note that every time \$20,000 much was paid for a pair of binoculars it became necessary for two thousand Canadians to lick one war stamp each to make up the loss."

The Monetary Times of Toronto, a reputable financial journal, absolutely independent in politics, says someone should be engaged to purchase iron crosses at the highest possible price for the decoration of our war contract commission houses.

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"Windermere," says that Sir Richard McBride was unable to keep an appointment with Lloyd George owing to a chill which confined him to his hotel. Evidently a case of a cold shoulder.

WORK OF THE INFANTRY.

Experience has usually taught us that a long period of siege work has a deleterious effect upon infantry; that they lose their activity and dash; that there is often a difficulty in getting men to advance out of the trenches in which they have for any time been offensive.

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Keel admitted yesterday that he had visited Johnson's house on Mason street once. One of the witnesses said that the Chinaman had made frequent visits there, and that one day last week he had given to Keel an envelope in which were contained what felt like tubes. Johnson had asked the witnesses to give it the Chinaman when he called.

Keel maintained throughout his evidence yesterday that he did not take part in the burglary. In the conversation referred to, however, he said: "I didn't think you would tell after knowing me for 18 years."

Biggan said that Keel was trying to make out he wasn't there and to get Johnson to take all the blame. J. S. Brandon, who appeared for Keel, said that it looked as if Johnson had taken the Chinaman with him on the night of the robbery to act as guard, but that Keel may not have carried out his part of the game. He also thought that Johnson had lied.

Case Settled.—A settlement was reached out of court this morning in the suit brought by Albert H. Tanner against E. B. Paul, Thomas W. Howard and the Northwest Real Estate Company. The plaintiff sued for the cancellation of an agreement of sale of lots represented to plaintiff to be at the corner of ... and Unit streets, known as lots 24 and 25. It was claimed by plaintiff that they were not corner lots. The terms of settlement were not disclosed.

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Last night at Courtenay H. C. Brewster, leader of the Liberal party, and John Oliver addressed a meeting which was largely attended. To-night they speak at Cumberland, and to-morrow night they will address a meeting on Denman Island.

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to the admiralty for approval. Only \$250,000 therefore was to be put in at present for the purpose. The size of the proposed dock, he said was 1,150 by 110 feet, and the plan would follow that of the dock at Quebec as closely as possible.

VISITED BRITISH FORCES SAW FAMOUS FRENCH 75

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"With them was a range-finder that I was permitted to look through. Naturally, I sighted it at a fixed object. It happened to be a farm some way off. I had just distinguished some chickens and was thinking about lunch when I was told I had seen enough. My interest in chickens was taken for something more scientific.

"We took a peep into the bomb-proof houses of the cannoneers, quite like the dugouts trappers make along their lines and quite as comfortable as a number of the houses of newly-arrived immigrants. We turned away and suddenly found ourselves in the midst of a battery of guns of larger size.

"We were discussing the extraordinary way in which they were concealed when an aeroplane came sailing over. I turned to see the '75' shoot at it, but no one stirred. They recognized an ally.

"From the observation station a mile walk took us to a battery of British 60-pounders.

"We arrived at a cheerful moment. That very morning it had fired a shot which destroyed a German piece. The youngster who was in charge of the battery was almost demonstrative with joy. He told the story with an attempt at the British habit of indifference, but his voice was off-key with delight.

"Fortunately for us he was about to fire again to make sure that another gun has not been put in the same place on the theory that the British would not look for it there. He fired two shots, but the telephone reported no results.

"The days of my stay were spent going over the British lines. After dinner my hosts had work to do and I wandered around the old town. The streets were thronged with the younger of the soldiers moving around in groups like schoolboys. At many street corners were wagons similar to our dog wagons and popcorn wagons selling, above all things, Saratoga chips.

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Bank Clearings.—Bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$1,824,010.

"Hard Times" Sale.—The Ladies' Guild of St. Michael's, Royal Oak, are planning to hold a "Hard Times" sale of work on Saturday, April 17, in aid of the vicarage fund.

Diocesan Auxiliary.—The Diocesan W. A. will hold their monthly board meeting on Friday at St. Mark's, Bole-akine road. The morning session will open at 11 o'clock, and the afternoon meeting will take place at 2:30.

Temperance Meeting.—A meeting of all interested in the Temperance movement in British Columbia will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening at 8:30 sharp. Members of local temperance organizations are especially invited and a big attendance is looked for.

Gorge Club.—A flannel dance will conclude the Gorge club season. The event will take place in the Connaught hall on Monday evening, May 3. Miss Thain's orchestra will supply the music. Invitations have been issued, but any members who have been overlooked are asked to notify the secretary at sub-post office No. 2; phone 382.

Rotary Minstrel.—Elaborate preparations are being made by Rotarians for the minstrel show and entertainment which is to take place at the Royal Victoria theatre on April 24 and 27. Several of the members of the club have, in the course of the rehearsals held at Pantages theatre, been found to be quite talented, and a varied and pleasing entertainment is assured. The proceeds from the performance will be devoted to the expenses connected with the sending of a local delegation to the convention of Rotary clubs from all over the world to be held in San Francisco in the near future.

Soldiers.—All "Jitneys" and Willows cars stop at the Skene Lane Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Headquarters for Sepias.

Rehearsal of "Samson."—A splendid rehearsal of the chorus for "Samson," Handel's oratorio, was held last night and proved very satisfactory. The attendance was 160, and on the night of the rendition of the work will number 200 voices, exclusive of the soloists.

Found Dead is Verdict.—The coroner's jury, which sat yesterday, to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Charles Harrison, who was found dead in his cabin on Quadra street near Totmie avenue on Monday afternoon, returned a verdict of "found dead."

Agriculture Increasing.—The deputy minister of agriculture, W. E. Scott, has returned from a trip to the interior, and says mixed farming is being practised on a larger scale. On some of the orchards the farmers are growing alfalfa and corn. The increase put under the plough this year for grain crops will be treble that of last. There has been a very heavy demand for seed grain to the department.

Elective President.—W. T. McDonald, livestock commissioner of the department of agriculture, returned yesterday from Portland, where he attended the annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Milk and Dairy Inspectors' association. He was elected president of the association and succeeded in getting the 1916 convention for Vancouver. Mr. McDonald says that British Columbia is ahead of Oregon, Washington and Utah, in the prevention of bovine tuberculosis.

Phrenological Lecture.—Another splendid audience filled the First Baptist church last night to hear Professor Alexander give his second lecture. The talk was filled with commonsense advice, and was punctuated with a humor which completely convulsed the audience. His phrenological readings of Mayor Stewart and Dr. Hall at the close were especially enjoyed and showed the ability of the professor as a character reader. He gives another free lecture to-night.

Flathead Oil Counting.—The people of Flathead valley are optimistic in regard to the future of the district as an oil-bearing centre. It is reported there are a number of companies operating there and taking in machinery and supplies. A wagon road is being built from Belton, Montana, to the seepages in British Columbia, and when completed the oil discovered can be piped by gravity to the railway for shipment. Local capitalists are interested in the Three B's Oil and Coal Company of B. C. Ltd., which has holdings in the Flathead valley. The management of the company is making arrangements with drillers to bore for oil this summer.

Lumber Revival.—The minister of lands has received advice from the official scaler that during March there were 45,895,090 feet of lumber scaled for royalty in the coast district including 2,270,000 feet that were exported to Washington. The report indicates a revival in the lumbering industry. The exported logs principally were shingle cedar. There is a new government marine depot on Valdez island where thirty-two boats are at harbor. These are used by the timber department for its fire protection patrol and cruising services. There are three floats, one carries 10,000 gallons of fuel oil, another is a bunkhouse, and the third is kitchen and dining-room for the men employed in the timber work by the government.

Demonstration Lots.—Following the experiment of the provincial government in establishing demonstration lots at the corner of Oak Bay avenue and St. Patrick street, the Women's Institute of Garden City has determined to apply to the department of agriculture for a lot or lots to be secured near Marigold station, on the B. C. Electric railway. The land which has been promised to the institute is high and above the level of most of the land in this district. It is a section of the Spanish municipality where small holders are more numerous than anywhere else in the vicinity of Victoria, and it is felt that the demonstration plots there could be of more service to the community than at any other point. The land is also sufficiently removed from the Oak Bay demonstration garden, being about four miles from the city, and on the Spanish interurban line.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The steamship Abyssinia with George Francis Train on board, arrived at Yokohama on the 4th inst. The general impression is that Train will not girdle the earth in 60 days, and if he does as well as the fair Nelly Bly's 72-day trip he will have covered himself with glory enough.

It is proposed to establish a seaside hotel at Oak Bay, and the promoters have the matter well in hand. Arrangements have been made to establish a Turkish bath in this city, and the baths will be fitted up in the most elegant manner. An experienced man and wife are on their way now from St. Louis to take charge.

The work on a beautiful residence for Mr. Andrew Gray has been commenced, on the west side of the Victoria Arm on the point opposite Deadman's Island. The cost will be about \$12,000. Mr. Beaumont Boggs will shortly let a contract for a fine residence on the Arm adjoining Mr. Gray's residence.

Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to Capt. Whiteley for alterations to his residence on Yates street.

West End W. C. T. U.—There will be a meeting of West End W. C. T. U. at Wesley Church parlors on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. All members are asked to attend, as urgent business matters are to come up for discussion.

"Victoria to the Trenches."—A magic lantern entertainment, "From Victoria to the Trenches" will be given at the Reformed Episcopal Sunday school on Friday at 8 p. m. by Messrs. Huxtable and Howell. The funds will go to help the Children's guild in the purchase of a piano, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Girls' Guild Tea.—About \$15 was cleared by the tea held on Saturday afternoon by the girls' branch of the W. A. of St. Saviour's. The event took place at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Taylor, the Gorge, about forty-five girls being present in addition to the hostess, Mrs. Taylor; the president, Mrs. Popert; and Mrs. Connell. The undertaking was in aid of the pledge money for the women's auxiliary and was very gratifying in its results.

On Poultry-Keeping.—The provincial department of agriculture, in response to the demand for information on the subject, has issued a circular bulletin entitled "Poultry-Keeping on a City Lot." Great interest is being evinced in the industry this year, and one of the fruit inspectors in Vancouver has applied for five hundred copies of the bulletin for distribution on the lower mainland. Copies may be received from the department of agriculture on application.

Benefit Concert.—Mrs. Gleason is arranging a benefit concert to take place in the schoolroom of the First Congregational church on Wednesday evening, April 28, commencing at 8 o'clock. A very good programme is being arranged. Mr. Hughes will sing, also Robert Morrison and others, and Mrs. Gleason will recite some new pieces especially chosen for the occasion. A big attendance is looked for. Other features of the programme will be published later.

Cymrodorion Society.—The first monthly meeting under the auspices of the newly-elected officers of the Victoria Cymrodorion society will take place on Thursday evening next, at the Knights of Columbus hall, Fort street. The proceedings will commence promptly at 8 p. m., and the programme will take the form of a short lecture on "The Folk Songs of Wales" ("Caneuon Gwerin Cymru") by T. J. Thomas, B. A., interspersed throughout by illustrative examples which will be sung in solo, duet, and trio form by Miss Clarissa Davies, A. L. C. M., Mrs. Paul and D. A. Davies. Welsh people are urgently requested to be present and to identify themselves actively with the society in the coming session.

St. John's Senior Guild.—The annual general meeting of St. John's senior guild was held in the room last Monday, with twenty-two members present and the rector of St. John's in the chair. The president, Mrs. Ker, addressed the meeting, congratulating the members on the excellent work accomplished during the year. The financial report was presented by Miss Sorby, the treasurer, and approved, the secretary read a very lucid report showing a most satisfactory attendance at the meetings and a growing interest in the work. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Ker, president, re-elected; Mrs. Fulton, re-elected vice-president; Mrs. Playfair, second vice-president; Miss Sutton, re-elected secretary; Mrs. Gray, treasurer; Miss Sorby, press correspondent; Mrs. Penketh and Mrs. Townsley, a visiting committee; Mrs. Fulton, Mr. Andrews and Mrs. Kirk, delegates to the Y. M. C. A. A stand-up dance was given at the home of Mrs. Townsley, the retiring vice-president and Miss Sorby, the retiring treasurer, for their valuable services in the past.

Holding Rummage Sale.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Friendly Help society held last Friday at the Soldiers and Sailors' home, the president, Mrs. Henry Croft, in the chair, it was decided to hold a rummage sale on April 28, in aid of the funds. The event will take place in the Soldiers and Sailors' home, or anyone wishing to send articles may ring up any of the above members of the committee who will collect the contributions. The monthly report of the secretary showed that about thirty families were assisted by the society during the past month, and among the numerous donations gratefully acknowledged was a gift of over 60 loaves of bread from the Newcastle. These were distributed among needy families in the district.



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Speaks To-night.—At St. Saviour's lecture hall this evening J. L. Lethaby will lecture on "Around London Town with Dickens," illustrated with special lantern slides.
Central Employment Bureau.—A chairman of the Central Employment Bureau committee will probably be named to-night, the committee having been without a permanent head since the mayor retired from that office. A report on the land clearing scheme will be presented.

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TO-MORROW  
Edward Abeles in  
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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY  
**Pere Geriot**  
From Balzac's Famous Novel  
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Maurice Costello in  
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Continuous Performance.

**Crystal Theatre**  
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY  
The Great Character Actor  
**JAMES O'NEIL**  
In Duma's Dramatic Master-piece  
**The Count of Monte Cristo**  
AMATEURS TO-NIGHT  
Continuous Performance.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

H. A. Fowkes, of Cranbrook, is at the Dominion.

Arthur O. Wheeler, of Sidney, is at the Strathcona.

H. W. Perry, of Alberni, is staying at the Dominion.

R. L. Scythes, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Wm. Wyatt, of London, Ont., is registered at the Dominion.

R. H. Kennedy, of Moose Jaw, is staying at the Dominion.

W. Owen, of Vancouver, is a guest of the King Edward hotel.

Dr. V. C. Best, of Galiano Island, is registered at the Dominion.

Trafford Hutson, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

L. W. Shattford, M. P. P., came over from the mainland yesterday.

Mrs. F. H. Price is a guest at the Hotel Strathcona from Duncan.

A Vancouver visitor registered at the King Edward hotel is F. Woolfe.

W. G. Rowe, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Hotel Strathcona.

W. Lloyd Craig, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Ray A. Hunter, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

J. A. Rennie, of New Westminster, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Robert Newcomb, of Chicago, is among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

J. A. Munro and Mrs. Munro, of Okanagan Landing, are staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keating, of Portland, are among the guests at the Empress hotel.

C. E. Webb has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. W. Taylor, of Cowichan Station, is among the recent arrivals at the Strathcona hotel.

Montreal arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included R. N. Dow and J. W. Waits.

A Chemainus visitor in the city is R. B. Hulhed, who is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. Whiteley, 712 Vancouver street, will not receive on Thursday, nor again until the autumn.

T. W. Wilson is here from Spokane

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for a few days' visit, and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Miss Hazel Faulds, of New Glasgow, N. S., en route to Port Angeles, is staying at the Dominion.

Among the visitors from the mainland staying at the King Edward hotel is J. W. Westfall, of Vancouver.

F. Lashbrook, of London, Ontario, is visiting the coast, and registered recently at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cummings and Miss Rosalie Cummings, of Calgary, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Among the visitors at the King Edward hotel is A. A. McDonald, of St. Louis, who is making a short stay in the city.

A Spokane business man who registered yesterday at the King Edward hotel is J. A. Guire, who is making a brief stay in Victoria.

R. J. Schlosser, of St. Louis, is making a business trip through the west, and is among the guests registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. Wheatley and her daughter, Miss Irene Wheatley, returned to Vancouver on Sunday after a four days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tylor, Beechwood avenue.

Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Annis, H. J. Cambie, A. H. McNeill, K. C. Frank Bowser, J. A. Murdoch, J. H. Power, A. A. Morrow, Jas. McGown and J. Charles Dietrich, jr.

St. Mark's church, Boleskine road, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Monday afternoon at 4.30, when Miss Lillian Preece and Albert Jones, both of Victoria, were joined in marriage. Rev. J. W. Flinton performed the rite, immediately after which Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for Seattle and a tour of the Sound cities. On their return they will take up their residence at Fowl Bay.

**MAJESTIC THEATRE**  
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### EGG-LAYING CONTEST

Interest Sustained in Competition at the Exhibition Grounds; Close Race Among Weight Varieties.

The following are the results up to the present of the fourth international egg-laying contest which is being held under the supervision of the provincial department of agriculture at the exhibition grounds. In the non-weight class, the pen belonging to L. M. Ross, of Cowichan, has a commanding lead, but among the weight varieties there is a close contest for first place between birds belonging to D. Gibbard, of Mission City, and G. D. Adams, of Victoria.

Results to date:

Class I—Non-weight Varieties, Six Birds to a Pen.

Owner	Total Eggs
L. M. Ross, Cowichan	616
E. W. Estridge, Duncan	545
H. A. Hincks, Langford Station	524
Kokelsh Poultry Farm, Cowichan	521
R. W. Chalmers, West Kootenay	497
G. O. Pooley, Duncan	484
Norie Bros., Cowichan	472
A. Unsworth, Sardis	467
J. C. Butterfield, Saanichton	459
L. H. Ashby, Cowichan	452
W. Senior, Victoria	404
Mrs. A. Brooke, South Vancouver	379
W. J. Miller, Comox	366
Seymour Greene, Duncan	327
O. P. Stamer, Cowichan	323
T. H. Lambert, Cortes Island	321
L. F. Solly, Westholme	313
P. B. Darnell, Royal Oak	286
J. A. Thurston, Central Park	220

Class II—Weight Varieties, Six Birds to a Pen.

D. Gibbard, Mission City	636
G. D. Adams, Victoria	602
Dean Bros., Kelowna	543
R. N. Clarke, Vernon	517
V. T. Price, Cowichan	504
G. T. Corfield, Koksilah	504
S. Percival, Port Washington	504
P. E. Lamington, Victoria	485
M. H. Rutledge, Sardis	483
J. H. Crutenden, Westminster	473
E. D. Read, Duncan	472
A. W. Cooke, Kelowna	472
F. W. Frederick, Phoenix	454
W. S. Stewart, Victoria	449
Jones & Rand, Sidney	404
C. W. Robbins, Chilliwack	366
Reid & Greenwood, Victoria	364
W. H. Van Arum, Victoria	338
Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Victoria	323
W. R. Moore, Okanagan Landing	308
A. E. Smith, Victoria	286

### AT THE THEATRES

**MAJESTIC THEATRE.**  
"The Spy's Fate" is the name of a three-reel feature at the Majestic theatre, which is certain to attract large crowds to the popular picture house to-day and to-morrow. The story deals with the theft of state papers which is important in a suit brought by the Amalgamated Smelting Company to recover five million dollars for loss of lands confiscated by rebels in a foreign country. The drama is intensely thrilling throughout and holds undivided attention until the consummation is reached.

**CRYSTAL THEATRE.**  
One of the biggest productions yet presented at the Crystal will be seen to-night and to-morrow when the well-known character actor, James O'Neill, will be seen in Duma's greatest masterpiece, "The Count of Monte Cristo." This is one of the best productions of the Famous Player Film Co. and on account of the popularity of the novel, should be a big drawing card. To-night is another night and will be the best yet given at the Crystal, as the management have already booked eight acts.

**ROMANO THEATRE.**  
For two days commencing to-night the feature photo-play, Pere Genot will head the bill at the Romano. This picture is taken from Balzac's famous novel of the same name, and has created quite a sensation wherever it has been produced. The popular public favorite, Maurice Costello, will also be seen in the Vitagraph feature, "On the Altar of Love," while G. W. Anderson is featured in the Essanay production, "Broncho Billy's Vengeance." "Lodgings for Two," an Edison comedy, completes this well-balanced bill.

**VARIETY THEATRE.**  
A picturization of David Belasco's famous civil war drama, "The Warrens of Virginia," featuring the well known star of the contemporary stage, Blanche Sweet, is the offering at the Variety for the first half of this week, and it is safe to say that no better production has ever been seen at this popular picture house. The story is one of civil war days in the south, and has not one dull moment in the entire six reels. Some of the best photography ever screened is witnessed in this production, and the cast of which Blanche Sweet is the lead has been particularly well chosen. Manager Quagliotti wishes to call the particular attention of his patrons to this picture play which will be seen for the last time to-day.

"PEG O' MY HEART."  
With the reputation of breaking a world's record for long engagements J. Hartley Manners' youth comedy, "Peg O' My Heart" will come to the Royal Victoria theatre on Friday and Saturday. Following the 604th on Friday and Saturday. Following the 604th performance of Laurette Taylor in the leading role of the Vainly little Irish heroine, Oliver Morosco, the producer, did an unprecedented thing in sending two companies of his production into New York, simultaneously, and concluded the run with over seven hundred times for Peg in the metropolis. Then eight companies were sent on tour, Laurette Taylor to London, where she is breaking all records and three other companies to various parts of the globe to distribute the charm of his greatest success. Now with the trans-continental tour of the New York-Chicago company direct from seven months at the Garlick theatre in Chicago, local audiences will have an opportunity to see most of the original cast, and practically an all-star company. In fact

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Middy Waists in white drill with detachable collar and cuffs in navy, scarlet and cadet blue. Price, **\$2.50**, 8 to 14 years.

Middy Dresses for girls, with skirt of navy or cadet blue galatea. Middy in white trimmed shades to correspond, 8 to 12 years, **\$3.50**.

Girls' Wash Skirts in white drill with waist attached, for wearing with middies, 8 to 14 years, **\$1.95**.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## TACOMA OLYMPICS ARRIVE TO-DAY FOR SERIES WITH LOCALS; YANNIGANS LOSE

### Regulars in Great Form With the Willow Yesterday; McKenry and Wood Work Well

Twenty-six bingles, good for 14 runs, was the record of the Regulars against the Yannigans yesterday at the ball park, while the latter could do off the offerings of Messrs. McKenry and Wood was to gather six hits for a brace of runs.

House and Raleigh, on the mound for the Yannigans, did not exert themselves, but the workout was a strenuous one all round, the Yannigan outfielders having a busy time of it chasing the fly balls, while the Regulars were as earnest in their efforts as though a title was at stake until they secured a substantial lead. It was a treat for the fans who attended the matinee, the whole team being full of pep and talking all the time.

Joe Tobin looks like a fixture for an outfield berth. He fields splendidly, and yesterday he leaned on the offerings of the Yan, pitchers for four safe blows in five trips to the plate, one of them being a circuit clout. Menges had a splendid day in the field and at bat. Butler, Marty Nye, Kelly, Kaylor and Grindell all shone for the Regulars with the willow, while Hanson led the Yannigans with a pair of safe hits in three trips up. This afternoon the Tacoma Olympics will arrive in the city for a series of two games. To-day's game started at 2:30, while to-morrow's will probably be called for the same time. The visitors have strengthened their lineup and are confident of taking a fall out of the Maple Leafs. "King" Kelly will handle the game.

For the league opening Vancouver

fans are planning a gigantic parade in which the Rotary club of that city will take a prominent part.

New York, April 4.—For baseball fans throughout the country this was the most memorable day of the year, the day for which they had waited six long months, the day of the opening of the big league season. The Washington weather bureau promised fair weather to greet the thousands who were to gather in baseball parks in the east and the west to welcome old favorites and new faces on the diamond.

In accord with the ancient custom the game was to receive official endorsement by President Wilson in Washington, in tossing the first ball upon the diamond, while Mayor Mitchell in New York, and other officials in various cities performed similar functions.

President Tener, of the National League, planned to attend the opening game of the New York and Brooklyn clubs at the Polo grounds here.

"I feel that this race will be the closest we have ever fought," he said. "Our strength is well matched. Boston and New York, of course, have fine clubs, while St. Louis and Chicago have fighting teams. The Phillies have the greatest pitcher in America in Grover Alexander, and that counts. Cincinnati will fool a lot of folks. Herzog has those boys hustling."

The major leagues are scheduled to open at the following places to-day:

National League.  
St. Louis at Chicago; Brooklyn at New York; Pittsburgh at Cincinnati; Philadelphia at Boston.

American League.  
Chicago at St. Louis; Boston at Philadelphia; New York at Washington; Cleveland at Detroit.

### BENEFIT GAME



CHARLIE SWAIN

### VICTORIA PLAYERS IN SWAIN BENEFIT GAME

Vancouver, April 14.—Bob Brown, president and manager of the Vancouver Beavers, is lining up a strong picked team from the Northwestern league clubs to play the Tacoma Tigers in the benefit game for Charlie Swain at Tacoma next Sunday, but owing to the failure of the Victoria club to name the three players from the Maple Leafs, who will figure on the team, Bob is not quite certain yet what his team will be. Each club in the league is furnishing players, Vancouver's contribution being two players and the manager. The benefit will, it is expected, realize a neat sum for Swain, who is one of the most popular players who ever played in this league.

Spokane will furnish "Dutch" Altman and Pop Arlett. The former will play second base and the latter will pitch. Jimmy Clark, who was a teammate with Swain here, will have his wish gratified and will play on the picked team. The Aberdeen club is to provide two players and Clark is one of them. Shortstop Morris is the other. The Seattle contribution to the team will be Killip, center field; Wally, catcher, and Bernard, pitcher. Victoria was asked to furnish a first baseman,

a catcher and a pitcher, but has not notified Manager Brown as yet. Kelly will be the first-sacker, most likely, in which event Curtis Coleman, of the Beavers, will play third. Cliff McCarl may be pressed into service in case Kelly does not come. Either Wotell or Pappa will be the other Vancouver player.

Brown will get into touch with the Victoria club to-day and will get the names of the players for the team, when he will be able to definitely announce his line-up.

### FINAL DANCE.

The final V. I. A. A. dance of the season will be held at the club rooms, Strathcona hotel, to-morrow evening. Ozaard's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and dancing will be from 9 to 1 a. m. The usual buffet supper will be served. Invitations can be obtained from W. H. Davies, 641 Fort street.

### SCHMUTZ FARMED.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 14.—Charlie Schmutz, formerly of the Vancouver pitching staff, has been turned over to the Newark club of the Eastern League, together with Pitchers Cadore, Chabek and Goodbred.

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Elimination Tourney.  
Jess Willard has a rugged path in front of him. There are no fewer than six big huskies clamoring for a fight. Of these Jim Coffey, the giant Public heavyweight, or Frank Moran should be given the first opportunity to wrest the throne from Willard. A New York promoter is planning to stage a gigantic elimination tourney between the top-notch heavies, and the winner will be matched with the title holder over the long route. Those in line for a bout with the Kansas product are Jim Coffey, Frank Moran, Bat Levinsky, Porky Flynn, Gunboat Smith and Al Reich.



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### AMATEUR BASEBALL LEAGUE IS ACTIVE

Annual Meeting Next Month to Arrange for Early Opening

There will be no Commercial baseball league this season. This was decided last night at a meeting of the organization when they decided to endeavor to form a senior city baseball league.

A meeting of the City baseball league will be held next Friday night at Hawkins' sporting-goods store, to make preliminary arrangements to reorganize the league, while on Friday, April 16, the general meeting of the City league will be held in the Y. M. C. A. to make plans for the league opening. May 6 is the date set for the annual gathering of the City league, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected and schedules drawn up.

All senior, intermediate and junior organizations wishing to enter the leagues are requested to be represented at the above gatherings by delegates. Secretary-Treasurer Spence predicts the leagues will be in full swing by May 12.

A new baseball organization is being established by the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., to be known as the Midst League, for boys under 16 years. At the meeting to be held on Friday next in the Y. M. C. A. each club wishing to enter must be represented by one adult.

### ORGANIZE SOCCER LEAGUE IN 48TH BATTALION

May 6 is the date set for the 48th Battalion sports, which will include distance running, soccer football, pole vaulting and many other track events.

The soccer football season is adjourned until next season in the city, but not at the Willows camp. They have organized a league in the 48th Battalion, which will be a four-club affair, a team of five men being selected from each company. There will be a knock-out tournament, and the final will be played on the date of the battalion sports, May 6. The following officers were elected:

Hon. president, Lieut.-Col. Holmes; hon. vice-presidents, Major Deale, Major Cullin, Capt. Templeman, Capt. Wilson, Capt. Hoyle and Capt. Mogg; president, Sergeant Lanaway; vice-president, Corporal Kelly; secretary-treasurer, Lance-Corporal McKay.

Jimmy Adams, the well-known Thistle soccer player, is leaving for San Francisco next week, and while there will make an effort to arrange a football series between an All-British Columbia team and an All-California team, to take place sometime before the fair closes.

President Dave Lelch of the B. C. Soccer league, handed Adams a letter of introduction to the California officials, and asked Adams to make a strenuous effort to arrange for the international series.

### V. A. C. RECOGNIZED AS AMATEUR CHAMPIONS

Saskatoon, Sask., April 13.—President Hayden of the Canadian Amateur Lacrosse association, has this morning notified the Brampton Excelsiors, who are challenging for the Mann cup, and the Calgary Chinooks, that the Mann trophy has been repudiated by the national association as emblematic of the Canadian amateur lacrosse championship, and that another trophy will be purchased to replace the Mann cup. He has also announced that the C. A. L. A. recognizes the Vancouver Athletic club as holders of the Dominion championship, and that any challenger for the Canadian title must meet the Vancouver team.

### OLD TIME CHAMPION DEAD.

New York, April 14.—James Dunn, who was heavyweight champion in the 1880's, died last night at his Brooklyn home of pneumonia, after a brief illness lasting since Saturday afternoon.

### CLOSE TO THIRTY ENTRIES ARE RECEIVED

Record List of Competitors for Vancouver Island Championship Bouts

Saturday's boxing tournament, to be staged by the V. I. A. A. in the old Victoria theatre, will be the biggest event of the year either in this city or in the Northwest. What is now worrying Manager Davies is how he can stage all the bouts in the one evening. He has already received close to thirty entries and will probably be obliged to stage a number of events at midday.

Yesterday afternoon he received from Lieut.-Col. Holmes, of the 48th Battalion, the entries of Corporal Ross, heavyweight; Private E. Williams, welterweight; and George Fox, lightweight. While numerous entries were received from other clubs. Trooper Scott, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, entered the heavyweight class, and Leo Crockett, along with Charlie Wheeler, of the same regiment, will be rivals for middleweight honors.

The entries from H. M. S. Newcastle were received by Manager Davies last evening. They include Leading Stoker Foster, 145 pounds; Stoker Bundy, 135 pounds; Leading Stoker Kiddell, 135 pounds.

Mayor Stewart will be the guest of the Vancouver Island A. A. at the tournament.

The following is the entry list to date:

- 165 Pounds.  
Eddie Kruse, V. I. A. A.  
Roy Capman, Duncan.  
George Kirby, V. I. A. A.  
G. Vasilias, V. I. A. A.  
Roy Baker, V. I. A. A.  
115 Pounds.  
A. Gerald, V. I. A. A.  
G. Martin, V. I. A. A.  
Bugler Sneddon, 8th Fusiliers.  
Stoker Bundy, H. M. S. Newcastle.  
125 Pounds.  
Al Davies, V. I. A. A.  
Roy Capman, Duncan.  
George Fox, 48th Battalion.  
135 Pounds.  
Leading Stoker Kiddell, H. M. S. Newcastle.  
Scott Cropper, V. I. A. A.  
Seaman Tidswell, H. M. C. S. Rainbow.  
Jack Larrigan, V. I. A. A.  
Stoker Woods, H. M. C. S. Rainbow.  
Stoker Travers, H. M. C. S. Rainbow.  
George Fox, 48th Battalion.  
145 Pounds.  
Leading Stoker Foster, H. M. S. Newcastle.  
Private E. Williams, 48th Battalion.  
Scott Cropper, V. I. A. A.  
P. O. Larson, H. M. C. S. Rainbow.  
Trooper Leo Crockett, Canadian Mounted Rifles.  
Trooper Chas. Wheeler, Canadian Mounted Rifles.  
Seaman Butt, H. M. C. S. Rainbow.  
Trooper Scott, Canadian Mounted Rifles.  
Corporal Ross, 48th Battalion.  
Entries close to-morrow midnight.

### FEDERAL LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Newark	3	0	1.000
Chicago	2	0	.666
Brooklyn	2	1	.667
Kansas City	2	2	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Buffalo	1	2	.333
Pittsburg	1	3	.250
Baltimore	0	3	.000

Yesterday's Results.  
R. H. E.  
Newark..... 3 1 0  
Chicago..... 2 0 0  
Baltimore—Mullen and Hub; Bender and Owens.  
At Kansas City— R. H. E.  
St. Louis..... 3 2 2  
Kansas City..... 0 1 1  
Batteries—Groom and Hartley; Henning and Easterly.  
At Chicago— R. H. E.  
Pittsburg..... 5 9 2  
Chicago..... 6 6 1  
Batteries—Allen, Leckie and O'Connor; Johnson, McConnell and Wilson Fischer.  
At Brooklyn— R. H. E.  
Buffalo..... 5 10 4  
Brooklyn..... 4 3 3  
Batteries—Schultz and Allen; Bluejacket, Seaton and Land.  
Coast League.  
At San Francisco— R. H. E.  
Oakland..... 1 10 3  
San Francisco..... 5 11 2  
At Los Angeles— R. H. E.  
Los Angeles..... 10 14 2  
Batteries—Baum, Pernoll, Benham and Schmidt; Ryan, Scoggins, Burns and Brooks.  
At Portland— R. H. E.  
Venice..... 6 15 2  
Portland..... 3 8 1  
Batteries—Mitchell, Piercey and Mitzel; Krause, Evans and Fisher.

### CONGREGATIONAL C. C. PREDICT BUSY YEAR

Club Formerly Known as the Men's Own Cricket Team Makes Splendid Progress.

Although the Vancouver Island Cricket league has disbanded for the season, the Men's Own Cricket club is making rapid headway to make this season a most successful one. Last night the club held its annual gathering at the headquarters, Congregational church, when it was decided that the club should be known in the future as the Congregational Cricket club. The treasurer read his report, which showed the splendid progress the club had made. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, W. H. Bosworth; vice-presidents, A. Howell and E. G. Marriott; secretary-treasurer, W. R. Farriger; captain, W. Erickson; vice-captain, A. J. Collett.

A few places are still vacant, and the secretary would be pleased to hear from any player who wishes a berth on the team. Next Saturday afternoon the club will hold a workout at the Heywood avenue grounds at 2:30 p. m.

Monday night at Vancouver the Mainland Cricket league was re-organized for the year, when it was decided to go through a strenuous 1915 schedule. Six clubs will be represented in this league, the latest team to be admitted being the Point Grey Cricket club. The other clubs in the league are the Vancouver Cricket club, Burnard Cricket club, Brockton Point Cricket club, Public Schools Cricket club, and Coquitlam Cricket club.

Saturday, May 8, is the date set for the opening games.

### APPLEGRATH WINNER.

Salford, Eng., April 14.—W. R. Applegrath defeated Jack Donaldson, of Australia, in a 220-yard race here for the world's professional championship for that distance, held by Donaldson. Applegrath's time was 22 1/4 seconds. Donaldson got the best of the start, but Applegrath pushed to the front when half the distance had been covered and won handsomely by a yard.

### WILL VISIT CANADA.

Toronto, April 14.—Eddie Durnan, American single sculls champion, has word from the old country that the winner of the Diamond Sculls at Henley last season, Giuseppe Stingaglia, the giant Italian who beat Bob Dibble, of the Dons, in a heart-breaking race in the final, will visit Canada to row this season.

### BOUT IS OFF.

Vancouver, April 14.—Phil Reilly, the lessee of the Highhouse arena, announced this morning that the Breaux-Foster boxing bout, scheduled for April 23 has been called off indefinitely. The bout may be staged elsewhere in the province.

### SMITH HAD SHADE.

New York, April 14.—Gunboat Smith, California heavyweight, outfought Charley Weisart, of Newark, N. J., in a ten-round bout in Brooklyn to-night. Smith had the honors in five rounds, Weisart in three and two were even.

### AN OFFICER'S ESCAPES.

A British officer at the front writes: When I came back last night from trenches to wagon line the old lady of this cottage received me with an even more "Good evening" and a deeper bow than usual. She is 80 years of age, and all the French she knows is to answer the daily greetings. She and a young grandson have clung to this mud-surrounded farm cottage through everything. She produced a pair of sabots for me, and some old magazines, and some bullets she had found lying about, and her always bright old eyes were brighter than ever. Now this was quite a real old turn here we'd been having a real old battle. That was the first proper affair I've seen, and this is how it came about. I was doing a 24 hours' look-out at the forward observing station when I heard rifle fire burst out in the trenches, and the enemy started shelling a ruined village on my left front, where the trench reserves live in cellars. As we were sending this information down the telephone we heard them buzzing out "S. O. S." to all the batteries. Then the battle was properly begun. The line of the enemy's trenches, as I could see it, extended along the near side of the crest in front of me, skirting woods, and running along hedges over a front of a mile or two. The alarm signal had no sooner gone than there was a series of crashes like one mighty bang, behind us a wild screaming and whistling in the air overhead, and then over their lines there hung for a second or two what looked like a long string of white pearls. Each pearl was a bursting shell, and they crashed into flame with a mighty bang, which meant a hail of shrapnel on the trenches behind. Meantime the German artillery were doing their "little bit," but comparatively a very little bit. They deliv-

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ered a terrible ..... some new-made empty trenches a little to my right and knocked smithereens, out of some houses about 50 yards to my front. While they were doing this our house was rather a warm corner; the old roof in which I had my defence of sandbags built got a fair sprinkling of shrapnel, but that was chiefly from high, ill-timed, and comparatively harmless bursts. The other bursts came mostly on the ground, and what came up off the ground from them didn't count for much. Still, when I saw a shell bursting on percussion send a roof in front of me up in a flame I thought I might thank my stars.

The show started about 4 o'clock and continued at its hardest till about 6. The darkness coming on turned every round of gunfire into a great flash, so that the crest behind us and in front of our guns' position had a great white quivering halo over it. At this period I found myself doing a lot of ducking from what seemed to me to be red hot fragments flying high overhead. These, as I began to conclude, and was afterwards authoritatively told, were actually shells in flight. The darkness and the gun flashes and their own shining head contribute to reveal them when they pass directly overhead at night. On into the night the artillery fire continued, but at slow, regular intervals, with appreciable moments of silence now between the rounds. Their infantry were preparing for a counter-attack. It took place about 4 o'clock in the morning. At the arranged moment the fireworks began again, covering our infantry while the advanced with fixed bayonets, did what they wanted, took several snipers, said we might ring off, and sent great commendation and thanks for what the artillery had done for them. They brought 25 German prisoners round our way in the morning; we had many

infantry wounded and killed in a hospital cellar, near by.

**BARTERING UNDER DIFFICULTIES**  
No European has ever been able to meet in their own dwelling places the Kukuhus, a shy yet ferocious tribe of New Guinea. Other tribes of the country, while they have a great fear of the Kukuhus, manage to do a bartering trade with them. They bring salt, earthenware, dried fish, etc., and deposit them in a certain indicated place. They then retire for a few hours, being notified to do so by a curious cry from the distance. The mountain dwellers then descend to view the goods offered for exchange. If they want them they put down other goods, such as skins, feathers, and other jungle produce, next to those articles wanted by them. Then they retire in turn, and when the way seems clear the coast dwellers approach again. If the latter are satisfied with what is offered in exchange they take the goods put down by the mountain people and go away; if not satisfied they retire with empty hands.

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**Douglas Rd., Victoria West.**, 4 rooms, bungalow, basement, etc., 15.00  
**Chaucer St.**, 5 rooms, modern, 12.50

## JAPS LAYING MINES NEAR WRECKED ASAMA

Dispatches Indicate There is Still Hope of Salvaging Cruiser

Los Angeles, April 14.—Three Japanese warships under Admiral Nakamura, with six colliers and supply ships, manned altogether by about 4,000 men, were recently in Turtle Bay, Lower California, standing by the stranded Japanese cruiser Asama, according to a staff correspondent of the Los Angeles Times, who has just returned from a trip of investigation.

Turtle Bay is 109 miles south of San Diego, Cal., and is said to be the best harbor north of Magdalena Bay, the west coast rendezvous of the United States navy. No effort is being made to float the Asama, which the correspondent says is lying in soft mud at the entrance to the harbor. This was explained, he said, by Japanese officers, who declared they were awaiting the arrival of a great crane ship.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS			
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	From
Tokai Maru	.....	2,718	Hongkong, April 13
Chicago Maru	.....	3,949	R. P. Rithet, Hongkong, April 13
Ixton	.....	6,500	Dodwell & Co., Hongkong, April 21
Aki Maru	.....	4,339	G. Northern, Hongkong, April 22
Russell Maru	.....	3,500	R. W. Greer, Vancouver, New York, April 25
Canada Maru	.....	3,849	R. P. Rithet, Hongkong, May 1
Maquinn	.....	4,221	C. P. R., Sydney, May 6
Tamba Maru	.....	3,800	Great Northern, Hongkong, May 6
Maquinn	.....	4,221	Dodwell & Co., Liverpool, May 7
Talbuius	.....	6,225	Dodwell & Co., Liverpool, May 12
Tacoma Maru	.....	3,849	R. P. Rithet, Hongkong, May 20
Student	.....	2,304	Balfour, Guthrie, Liverpool, May 20

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES			
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	To
Shizuka Maru	G.N., Hongkong	April 16	
Melzo Maru	R.P. Rithet, H.K.	April 22	
Niagara	C. P. R., Sydney	April 14	
Chicago Maru	R.P. Rithet, H.K.	April 29	

SAILERS COMING			
Steamer	From	Arrives	Agent
Columbia	American schooner, from Salaverry, Peru, for Royal Roads.		
Load lumber at Vancouver for Australia.			
Expansion	American schooner, to load lumber at Vancouver.		

COAST SERVICES			
From	Master	Arrives	Agent
Princess Maquinna, Skagway	.....	April 17	
Princess George, G.T.P., P. Rupert	.....	April 19	
Princess John, G.T.P., Q. Charlottes	.....	April 20	
Princess Maquinna, Skagway	.....	April 19	
Princess Rupert, G.T.P., Q. Charlottes	.....	April 19	
Princess John, G.T.P., Q. Charlottes	.....	April 21	
Teas, Claycoyot	.....	April 15	

FERRY SERVICES			
For Vancouver	For Seattle	For Port Angeles	For Port Angeles
Princess Victoria leaves 1:45 p.m. daily.	Princess Adelaide leaves 5:30 p.m. daily.	Princess Victoria arrives 1:00 p.m. daily.	Sol Duc, 10 a.m. except Sunday.
Princess Alice leaves 11:45 p.m. to-day.	Princess Victoria arrives 1:00 p.m. daily.	Sol Duc, 9 a.m. except Sunday.	

## BRINGING MINNESOTA PASSENGERS HERE

Persons Rescued From Wreck Will Pass Through Victoria; Tokai Maru.

According to advices received here this morning a number of passengers of the steamship Minnesota, which struck a rock inside the entrance to the inland sea, Japan, late on Sunday night, will make the trip to the United States via Victoria on board the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tamba Maru. The Tamba Maru will sail from Kobe on Saturday next and is due at this port on May 6.

Because of the heavy passenger lists of the steamships sailing from Japan for Pacific coast ports considerable difficulty is being experienced in making arrangements for transporting to America the persons rescued from the Minnesota.

Several will sail from Kobe to-morrow for San Francisco on the Manchuria. Extra berths will be provided for others on the Tamba Maru.

A dispatch from Kobe says: "German passengers on the Minnesota who were brought here by the Cunfords have been permitted by the foreign office to land under the escort of the American consul on condition that they remain in their hotel until their departure."

"The Minnesota" still is pivoted on the rock which tore a hole in her bow. The entire bow is visible at low tide. Only one hold was damaged and the cargo of hemp is being shifted aft. The steerage passengers have been removed.

R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, are still awaiting word of the freighter Tokai Maru, which is several days overdue from Yokohama. The Tokai Maru is known to be making slow time on this trip across the Pacific. She is heavily laden and has sustained some damage in storms off the Japan coast. The Chicago Maru, of the same line, is due on Saturday morning early.

## HEARD S. O. S. SIGNAL FROM TORPEDOED SHIP

Halifax, N. S., April 14.—The Allan liner Pomeranian, which arrived in port yesterday from Glasgow, did not see any submarines, but they were only about fifteen miles from the Elder Dempster liner Falaba when that ship was torpedoed. They kept a sharp lookout for submarines and had their wireless calls of the Falaba first, and then the S. O. S. signal. Her calls suddenly ceased, and ten minutes after wireless messages announced that the Falaba had sunk. The Pomeranian brought thirty returning Canadians.

## STEWARDS MISSING

St. John, N. E., April 14.—The Allan liner Gramplan, in from Liverpool via Halifax, reported Giuseppe Ongero, a steward, missing. He is supposed to have fallen overboard yesterday in the Bay of Fundy.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, April 14.—Arrived: Str. Northland, Southeastern Alaska, 9 p. m.; str. Congress, San Diego, 6 a. m.; str. Cuzco, Tacoma, 10:30 a. m.; str. Admiral Evans, Port Blakely, 4 p. m.; str. Admiral Schley, Tacoma, 3 p. m. Sailed: Str. Spokane, Southeastern Alaska, 9 p. m.; str. Congress, San Diego, via San Francisco, 10:20 a. m.; str. Latouche, Southwestern, via Southeastern Alaska, Port Angeles and Nanaimo, B. C., 4 p. m.; str. Hilonian, Tacoma, 11 a. m.; str. Admiral Evans, Port Blakely, 11 a. m.; str. President, Vancouver, B. C., 2:30 a. m.; str. Mexico Maru, Tacoma, 4 a. m.

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## FREAK STEAM YACHT FOR RACE FROM NEW YORK TO 'FRISCO

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THE LADY BALTIMORE

While yachtsmen of New York, Philadelphia and Boston are displaying but slight interest in the proposed motor boat race between New York and San Francisco for which prizes are offered by the Panama-Pacific exposition, their brethren in Baltimore are allowing their enthusiasm to run full tilt.

Baltimore is to be represented in the race by a motor boat which is to be known as the Lady Baltimore, and which is now under construction at the yard of the Mathis Yacht Building company at Camden, N. J. It is expected that she will be launched May 15.

## CHANGES FLAGS WITH AMAZING RAPIDITY

Has Sailed Under American, German, French and British Flags

Formerly known as the Union Jack, designed and built on the Sound for the Behring Sea cod banks, but later sold to a German South Sea trader, the schooner Delphia was captured by a French man-of-war several months ago and has been sold in a prize court to an Australian firm, according to advices received yesterday.

The schooner, now flying the British flag, is reported in Sydney, Australia. In the last four months she has changed flags with bewildering rapidity. Prior to her capture by the French man-of-war the Delphia flew the German flag. Following her capture the French flag was run up and it in turn has given way to the British flag.

Shipments of Barque.

The following is from the New York Nautical Gazette: "We are surprised, says the Belfast, Me. Republican, editorially, that so generally accepted a marine authority as the New York Herald should call the 'William P. Frye' a barque. She was a full rigged ship with the addition of a jiggermast, a rig sometimes called a shipentine, but the shorter word answers the purpose."

Some nautical faddists in the United States have for years endeavored to have the name "shipentine" applied to four-masted sailing ships squar-rigged on the fore, main, and mizzen masts and fore and aft rigged on the fourth or jigger mast. In one or two marine journals these craft were always referred to as shipentines, but somehow or other the name refused to stick.

Among sailormen such four-masted craft rigged as mentioned above have always been called "four mast barques." As four mast barques they are known in every sea and in Great Britain, where they built more four-masted ships than America ever saw, the name "shipentine" is hardly known, or if it is, it is referred to as a Yankeeism.

The New York Herald is right enough, and the sea-faring fraternity outside of the faddists will agree with it. Neither Lloyds or the Board of Trade ever referred to a four-mast barque as a shipentine any more than they would call a barque equipped with an extra fore and aft rigged mast a barquentine.

## TELLS MANY FACTS ABOUT LUMBER TRADE

Douglas Fir to Be Used in Building Largest Steamer in the World

Everything of interest about lumber produced on the Pacific coast is given in a little book called "The Practical Timberman," which has just been published by Bernard Brereton, of Tacoma.

Rules for the measurement of lumber quickly are given in the book, as well as a vast amount of other information of value to shippers and lumbermen. He takes the reader out into the woods and tells them all about the gigantic firs and other trees found in the forests of the Pacific coast. As proof of the unsurpassed quality of Douglas fir for ship's decking he cites the following incident:

"The German barque Omega, bound for Hamburg, sailed from Portland, Or., December 21, 1910, with 1,829,352 board feet of clear and select fir, and of this amount 1,491,892 board feet was vertical deck plank. The entire cargo is to be used in the construction and decking of the Europa, the largest steamer in the world. This mammoth vessel will be 900 feet long, 95 feet beam, and have nine decks. She will have a capacity of 4,000 passengers and will carry a crew of 1,200 men. As the builders of this steamship had the world for a supply station, they paid the highest possible tribute to the merits of Douglas fir decking by chartering a vessel to carry this lumber from Portland, Or., to Hamburg, Germany, an estimated distance of 15,000 miles."

In another part of the book the writer says that the export trade from this coast is one of the most interesting phases of the lumber business. To Great Britain, France, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Italy, South Africa, India, China, Japan, Brazil, Argentine Republic, Chile, Peru, Ecuador, Australia, New Zealand and the many islands of the Pacific ocean and to other parts of the world, he points out, Pacific coast forest products find their way. The innumerable uses to which the lumber is put are cited.

## APPRAISING DAMAGE TO EPSOM AND CARGO

Underwriters, Steel Experts and Lloyds Agents Over-run Wrecked Freighter

Hatches were lifted on the freighter Epsom at an early hour this morning and a start made on the work of discharging the thousand tons of steel rods stored in her hold. It is not believed that much actual damage has been done the rods, although they are rusted and some are badly twisted as a result of unavoidable rough handling when the wrecked ship was lightered at Carrera Point. The rods were destined for pier construction work, Grant, Smith & McDonnell being the consignees.

It will probably take until Friday to discharge the rods, and present intentions are to have the vessel shift on Saturday to Port Mann to unload the bulk of her cargo. Later the Epsom will probably go into drydock at Esquimalt for the repairs she so badly needs, although no definite arrangement in this regard has been made as yet.

This morning a small army of underwriters, steel experts and agents for Lloyds, over-ran the Epsom, and engaged in the preliminaries of the formidable task of appraising the damage done to the vessel and her cargo, and in figuring out the distribution of expenses entailed therein. Besides J. K. Moffatt, marine surveyor for the Liverpool Salvage Association, there were C. Gardner Johnson, Lloyds' agent at Vancouver, with Captains Denyer and Murray to assist him; Mr. Bishop, of the firm of Johnson & Higgins, San Francisco; Mr. Lawson, of Vancouver; representing Mackenzie & Mann; Mr. McNeill, solicitor for the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., Vancouver; Mr. Gillett, a steel expert from Chicago; and Mr. Morton, steel expert for Hunt & Co., Vancouver. Mr. Archibald, an engineer from San Francisco, is on hand to look after the interests of the firm which supplied the extra pumps used on the voyage up the coast.

It is said that the consignees base their complaints not so much on the damage done to the cargo as the delay in its shipment caused by the wrecking of the ship. The Canadian Northern railway has been compelled to obtain rails through other channels, since placing the order for those brought on the Epsom.

## STEWARDESSES ARRESTED ON LINER KROONLAND

New York, April 13.—Seventy-seven men and women, virtually the entire force of stewardesses aboard the American liner Kroonland, were placed under arrest to-day by immigration officers and a warrant was served on the captain charging the Red Star line, owners of the vessel, with violation of the alien contract labor law.

## RIVER IS OPEN FROM MONTREAL TO SEAS

Montreal, April 14.—The St. Lawrence river is now open from Montreal to the sea, and the first regular steamer for this port will sail from Manchester to-morrow. The opening of navigation is two weeks ahead of last year.

## It Costs No More TO TRAVEL ON THE Grand Trunk Pacific Railway VIA PRINCE RUPERT

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## The New Tourist Route to California

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## SS. "NORTHERN PACIFIC"

The SS. Great Northern's sister ship that broke the record on the run from Philadelphia through the Panama Canal to San Francisco. Sails From Flavel, Columbia River, April 17, 21, 25, 29, May 3, 7, 11, 15. Steamer train leaves Portland 9:00 a.m. Arrives Flavel 12:30. Lunch aboard ship. Steamship arrives San Francisco 3:30 p.m. next day.

## SAYS NEW SPEAKER SHOULD BE NAMED

Ottawa, April 14.—The strike of the speaker of the senate was still on yesterday. On orders of the day being called, Senator Cloran said he wished to call attention to the fact that constitutionally the senate was without an official head. On the eighth of the month, he said, the speaker, although within the precincts of the house, declined to take his official chair.

## FIRE CAUSED LOSS OF \$40,000 AT WINDSOR

Windsor, Ont., April 14.—Fire which broke out at 4:15 this morning destroyed the mill of John Biggett & Sons, a large lumber firm with plants here and in Chatham. The loss is estimated at \$40,000. Low water pressure at the start of the blaze hampered the work of the firemen. In a short time the Walkerville main was opened, allowing extra pressure that enabled the firemen to save the lumber in the yard and the buildings in the vicinity, including St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT UNDER THE NEW PLAN

London, April 14.—In accordance with the new plan to issue treasury bills without limit and to offer them daily for three, six or nine months, according to the fancy of the purchaser, the Bank of England announced the following rates for to-day's issue:

Three months' bills, equal to 3% per cent. per annum; six months' bills, equal to 3% per cent. per annum; nine months' bills, equal to 3% per cent. per annum. The fixed rate of interest these bills bear is determined from time to time by the treasury.

## TURKISH STATEMENT

Constantinople, April 14.—An official statement issued by the Turkish war office says:

### GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM

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### CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

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### TURKISH STATEMENT







# There Was a Time

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### STANDARD LEAD AND GRANBY MOVE HIGHER

Granby Up Two Dollars and Standard Five Cents; Portland Easier

The local list afforded further evidence of bullishness to-day, although advances were confined to those issues that for several sessions have held the balance of speculative interest.

Granby raised two dollars a share and Standard Lead was up five cents. Both these issues are now subject to a broadening inquiry: the investment advantages in each case are gradually being recognized.

Other stocks showed minor gains, but for the most part quiet. Portland Canal was a little easier.

	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	12.00	13.00
B. C. Refining Co.	38	39
Coronation Gold	38	39
Granby	79.00	82.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	16	24
Lucky Jim Zinc	.04	.04
McGillivray Coal		.33
Nugget Gold	23	23
Portland Canal	.01	.02
Hambler Cariboe	29	30
Red Cliff	.60	.60
Standard Lead	1.45	1.50
Snowstorm		.30
Stewart M. & D.	.76	.76
Slocan Star	.30	.30
S. S. Island Steamery	8.00	8.00
Stewart Land	7.50	7.50
Victoria-Phoenix-Brew.	130.00	130.00

### WHEAT MARKET FIRMER SENTIMENT WAS BULLISH

Winnipeg, April 14.—Winnipeg wheat futures opened firmer, being 1/2c. to 1c. higher for wheat, unchanged for oats, and 1/2c. to 1c. higher for flax. Further advances occurred later, supported by the firm Liverpool market and strong American markets.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
May	153 1/2	154 1/2
July	150 1/2	151 1/2
Oct.	148 1/2	149 1/2
Oats—		
May	64	64
July	64 1/2	64 1/2
Barley—		
May	75	75
Flax—		
May	176 1/2	177 1/2
July	180	180 1/2
Oct.	183	184

### NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, April 14.—Raw sugar easy; centrifugal, 4 1/2c; molasses sugar, 22 1/2c; refined steady.

### NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	10.82	10.86	10.77	10.77-78
March	10.85	10.89	10.80	10.80-81
May	10.88	10.97	10.84	10.80-82
July	10.20	10.25	10.10	10.09-10
Oct.	10.63	10.68	10.52	10.52-53
Dec.	10.63	10.67	10.57	10.57

### SHORTS DRIVEN TO COVER GAVE SENSATIONAL TURN

Chicago, April 14.—That the chief buying force under the market on the sensational advance late in the session to-day came from the big short interests was shown by the fact that the advance in both July and September, the new crop months, was much greater than that in the May. There was a strong cable bid for the morning. A local authority estimates wheat reserves as low as 37,000,000, compared with 129,000,000 a year ago. Kansas City reports every indication of a scarcity of wheat for harvest.

### METAL MARKET.

New York, April 14.—Lead, 41.50; tin, 140.00; spelter nominal. Tin unsettled; 6-ton lots, 60 bid; offered at 60. Copper firm; electrolytic, 32.50; casting, 31.00; iron quiet and unchanged.

## DECLARE PRUSSIANISM MUST BE CRUSHED

### Prominent Men in Britain Say War Cannot Be Allowed to End in a Draw

### PEACE MUST BE ON LASTING FOUNDATION

London, April 14.—It generally is taken for granted that even if grounds should exist for believing that peace overtures were being or were about to be set afoot, any official acknowledgment of the fact would be held by the governments concerned. It also is assumed that, pending a definite step toward the discussion of peace terms, all the belligerent governments would proclaim inability to accept any settlement to which their enemies would agree. The cabled statement of Premier Vivian's speech at Guerau may be regarded as the official replies of Great Britain and France to what are considered to have been Germany's and Austria's trial balloons. Democratic governments like those of France and Great Britain could not carry on a war if unsupported by public opinion in their countries.

All those questioned are men of the world in the best sense of the word, with wide social and business interests and opportunities of information and discussion, all of which factors contribute to the value of their views.

J. Annan Bryce, M. P., formerly East Indian merchant, traveler, bank and railway director, said: "Everything depends on the interaction of so many factors, military, political and economic, that the opinion of any individual can have little value, but, personally, I am inclined to think that Jacob H. Schiff was not far out in his recent estimate. A draw would settle nothing. It would not mean peace, but merely a truce, or rather an armistice, during which each side would strive to strengthen its forces for the renewal of the struggle, and would, in the long run, be far more exhausting and more disastrous to the world than a fight to the finish now."

"Final settlement will hinge mainly on the action of the German people themselves. If under defeat they revolt against the Hohenzollerns and the military caste and obtain control of their own destiny, then there is a prospect indeed, almost a certainty, under the revival of the moral forces normal in modern democracy—of their discarding forever the poisonous paganism into which they have been dragged for a century and a half."

"In that happy event, the allies might be content with comparatively easy terms so long as adequate indemnities were given and fair play allowed to the people of the nationality. But in the absence of such a revolution, which I look upon as giving the only hope of enduring peace, the terms must be more drastic. A conqueror cannot nowadays, unless he permanently occupy it, dictate to a conquered country how it shall be governed, and if the Hohenzollerns, who have disregarded all treaties, are to remain in power, the only course is to cripple them, not only by crushing indemnities, but by docking them of every province or part of a province in which there is a considerable pan-German element, such as Schleswig, Russian Poland and Silesia, by internationalizing the Kiel canal, by razing their fortresses and arsenals and by expropriating their fleet. Such methods will not secure a lasting peace, but they may, at least, secure peace for a generation."

"To discuss terms for a settlement with Austria and Turkey would take too long a time, and much depends on the action of Italy, Rumania, Greece and Bulgaria."

"At present, I am informed a fine of 4,000 marks or thirty days' imprisonment is imposed on any person in possession of a British white paper, a French yellow book, or any other document essential to the German war effort. We have a German white book in our hands even in an English translation."

## DECLARE PRUSSIANISM MUST BE CRUSHED

The minimum terms for the conclusion of peace must include the complete restitution of Belgium and compensation, so far as this is possible, for the damage done. What other terms may be decided upon I cannot venture to formulate, but this war, as far as we are concerned, never was conceived as a war of conquest."

"The allies are not likely to accept a draw, because the peaceful development of European civilization is incompatible with the continuation of the German menace which threatens to plunge us back into the dark ages. The German view that power justifies any aggression is as barbarous as the massacre and pillage of non-combatants and the wanton destruction of private property, which are admittedly a part of her methods. The very foundations of civilized society are submerged when the law of nations openly is repudiated by a great power."

"With regard to the terms of peace, my countrymen are anxious to secure two objects only: first, ample compensation to Belgium, France and Poland for the devastation of their territory, and, secondly, security against another wanton breach of the peace by Germany."

"I find that many British Liberals are opposed to any annexation of territory at Germany's expense and hope that all German colonies will be restored in return for the heavy indemnity to be paid Belgium. This would, I believe, be sound policy, for the loss of territory is seldom forgiven by a proud nation and we must do everything in our power to awaken the slumbering German conscience. Humiliating terms of peace would only complete the transformation of a once noble nation."

Sir William Bull, M. P., did not think there was any possibility of the allies accepting a draw, adding: "I do not think the allies will be vindictive. One hundred years ago, after twenty years of war, Great Britain would accept neither money nor territory after Waterloo, although we had piled up a national debt which we have not yet repaid. On the other hand, it is perfectly clear that we shall have to insist upon the destruction of the German fleet, whatever the war indemnity is."

Commander Bellairs, R. N., recently elected to parliament, said: "To act in a state of affairs based on Germany's maximum of effort would be absurd. The strength of the allies is growing from day to day. However much we may regret it, a stricken field always leaves its aftermath of evil, and the settlement will not escape it. Idealists are very busy redrawing the map of Europe, but what is there more certain than that the national aspiration for which huge sacrifices have been made will swamp every other consideration? Alsace and Lorraine are for France a minimum. Russia's minimum is 700-free ports, an untrammeled exit from the Black Sea, and the creation of Polish and Slavonic kingdoms under Russian protection. The British dominions will not tolerate the return of any German colonies and public opinion in Great Britain will demand the cessation of Heligoland. Belgium desires restitution in the present and security in the future."

"A stalemate has no relation to any state of affairs likely to exist before next October. When that time is reached it may be that with the loss of the great industrial area of Silesia and serious invasions on other parts, the German kingdom and states may not be united in policy and the war will end in a collapse which is nowhere evident to-day. If, on the other hand, the unity of Germany is maintained in the face of failure, as it has strengthened during fifty years of success, then the war will go on, and the policy of permanently crippling the military power of Germany is one from which the allies will not turn back."

One of the best known men in the British Isles, almost equally widely known in America, who would not allow his name to be published, said simply: "Everyone I meet is resolute on this war being fought to a finish."

St. Thomas, Ont., April 14.—The death of Judge David Hughes this morning in his 85th year marks the close of a long and remarkable career. He was born in Kingsbridge, Devon, England, in 1830, a son of the Rev. David Hughes. He came to Canada

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with his parents in 1832 and was called to the bar in 1842. He began the practice of law in Woodstock in 1843. Later he went to London and afterwards was appointed judge of the county of Elgin. He retired in 1903.

His first wife was the sister of the late Mr. Justice Richardson, of Regina.

His widow, three daughters and one son, Edward, of Western Canada, survive.

He that lives in perpetual suspicion lives the life of a sentinel never relieved.

—Young.

### LOCKOUT IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 14.—A lockout of 2,000 union sheet metal workers went into effect to-day as a result of an order issued yesterday by the Building Construction Employers' association. The lockout was declared over the protest of the sheet metal contractors, whose agreement with the workers expired on April 1. The union officials refused to sign the uniform agreement with the Employers' association, protesting against the clause which permits the use in Chicago of materials from other cities.



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The vastness of the work of maintaining a modern army may be gauged by the fact that during the past month the supplies furnished included 450 miles of telephone wire, 530,000 and 300,000 pounds of shoe blacking, while in ten days the Ordnance Department supplied 120,000 for waistcoats and 300,000 flannel bolts. The average weekly issue of ointment for the army is five tons.

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Regret to have to inform the Victoria public that they are unable to hold the sale of the goods from the Tent City, as heretofore advertised, owing to the fact that the goods have not arrived in Victoria, but hope to hold the sale some time next week, the date of which will be duly advertised.

### PROBLEM FOR ASSESSORS

Question Will Arise as to Taxation of Lighting Service Wires.

The assessors of the municipalities have been presented with a problem this spring, following the passage of the Municipal Amendment Act at the recent session.

This is in connection with the clause regulating the poles and wires of telegraph and telephone companies, which have been variously assessed in the past. The wires are now to be treated as land, but there is no provision made for taxation of wires belonging to electric railway companies in the section. The clause says: The poles, cables, and wires of every telephone or telegraph company within the limits of any municipality shall be assessed as land, and the amount of such assessment shall be in the city of Victoria and the city of New Westminster \$200 per mile, and in every other city municipality \$100 per mile, and in all district municipalities \$75 per mile of such poles, cables, or wires.

The intention in the city is to levy an assessment under the old system, and leave the matter to the attention of the court of revision so far as the street railway company is concerned. The Saanich and Oak Bay councils will also have the issue before them at the courts of revision to be held next month, the matter being important as fixing the value for assessors in the future. Appeals in past years forced attention to the subject this year.

Some persons are so constituted that the very excitement of an idea seems to them a convincing reason that it must be, if not solely, yet especially theirs.—George Eliot.

### OF INTEREST TO NAVIGATORS

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### CATTLE BROWSE WHILE AUTHORITIES CONTEND

Interference of Politics in Saanich Municipal Affairs Again Crops Up

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good," and the tug-of-war in Saanich between the council and the police commissioners has resulted in some succulent morsels for the cows of Cedar Hill and vicinity. When the commissioners appointed a third constable, the specials were disposed with, and among them was F. Mallett, the Cedar Hill constable and poundkeeper. The cattle must have learnt that the poundkeeper's whip was laid away, for they swept unchecked into the gardens of the district, chewing the tender shoots of the spring vegetables, and generally enjoying themselves. Fences were broken and flower beds trampled. In haste the residents prepared a petition to the council to have Mallett reinstated.

That petition came before the council yesterday, and placed the reeve and councilors in an anomalous position, for if they appointed the poundkeeper, it is questionable whether he would have any powers to act, the whole jurisdiction being in the hands of the police commissioners.

The reeve stated that since the dual control became effective the police forces had become demoralized, while Councilor Grant said Mr. Nicholson could not plead ignorance of the conditions at Cedar Hill and Gordon Head, but "he had other fish to fry," and knew quite well what would happen if the poundkeeper was dispensed with. Councilor Grant further charged that he had been informed the new constable moved the motion in the Conservative organization recommending Commissioners Nicholson and Jones to the government for appointment. Councilor Borden said the police system had been changed, not for the benefit of Saanich, but for the benefit of a certain clique.

Some temporary relief was promised the petitioners, the situation to be reviewed at the next meeting of the police commissioners. Interference of politics in the internal administration of the municipality was later charged by Councilor Borden in

regard to work on the Songhees Indian reserve. He stated that his recommendation of men for work there was slighted and turned down, and that the only man whose signature was valued was that of Councilor Jones. Councilor Jones declared that the understanding was that he should furnish the names of men sent on the street cars. When the bridge was in use I tested the distance several times from the corner of Government and Johnson streets down Johnson, along Store to Rock Bay hotel, and from the same starting point along Government and Bay streets to Rock Bay hotel, and found the average about one minute longer by the latter route—an item not worth considering, and certainly not worth spending \$10,000 to \$15,000 on. We have done without the bridge for about 12 months and can do without it for the next 12 years. The money diverted from the Ross Bay cemetery sawdust had much better be kept for that purpose, as the sea wall is showing great deterioration the whole length, and many defects, and these must be repaired. At Hollywood end several thousand tons of rock should be dumped to prevent the sea from undermining it, as is now threatened. If Rock Bay bridge is repaired, there will be reckless motor driving over it and the flimsy wooden railing is no protection to a drowning accident, and we don't want it.

### OUR LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and neatly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

### ROCK BAY BRIDGE.

To the Editor.—A great amount of heat is being displayed in the council chamber over the repairing of Rock Bay bridge. May I ask who wants the bridge repaired? I presume a few automobilists—probably "filmy" men—so that they can have the little advantage of not being in it over the street cars. When the bridge was in use I tested the distance several times from the corner of Government and Johnson streets down Johnson, along Store to Rock Bay hotel, and from the same starting point along Government and Bay streets to Rock Bay hotel, and found the average about one minute longer by the latter route—an item not worth considering, and certainly not worth spending \$10,000 to \$15,000 on. We have done without the bridge for about 12 months and can do without it for the next 12 years. The money diverted from the Ross Bay cemetery sawdust had much better be kept for that purpose, as the sea wall is showing great deterioration the whole length, and many defects, and these must be repaired. At Hollywood end several thousand tons of rock should be dumped to prevent the sea from undermining it, as is now threatened. If Rock Bay bridge is repaired, there will be reckless motor driving over it and the flimsy wooden railing is no protection to a drowning accident, and we don't want it.

### UNEMPLOYMENT—A SUGGESTION

To the Editor.—May I through the medium of your paper make a suggestion that I believe would help to relieve the pressure both here and in the old country? The seriousness of the shortage of labor in Great Britain has again and again been brought to our notice, and Sir John French's earnest plea for more armament cannot fail to make one realize the gravity of the situation that faces the war authorities. Would it not be possible to form a volunteer mechanics' and workmen's corps to be enlisted for service for as long as the war lasts? Recruiting offices under the supervision of the government could be established here and in Vancouver for the enlistment of such men as come up to the necessary requirements, the men to sign on and come under similar restrictions to the volunteer military corps. When the required number is made up, which I believe would be in an incredibly short space of time, I propose the government should dispatch them to England for distribution by the authorities to the works needing labor. If the provincial or Dominion governments cannot see their way to advancing the money necessary for this scheme, I do not think there would be the slightest trouble in obtaining funds from Great Britain for this purpose. It may be protested that Canada does

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### SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL TO-DAY

Representation at the Panama Pacific Exposition Will Be Considered

A special meeting of the city council is to be held today afternoon to deal with the question of representation at the Panama Pacific exposition at San Francisco. Commissioner Cuthbert has communicated with the mayor, suggesting a number of methods of successful publicity work, including views and transparencies of the city. The cost, the mayor says, will be about \$1,000 for the plan outlined by Mr. Cuthbert, who left some time ago for the south to look into the best method of securing representation. There is a sum of \$1,500 appropriated in the estimates for this purpose. Mr. Cuthbert asks for an early decision, so that the work can be put in hand as soon as possible. He also alludes to the desirability of the distribution of literature about Victoria.

The meeting of the streets committee of the city council called for Friday will be held at 2.30 p.m., as some deputations have to be heard, and the engineer's report on Rock Bay bridge will be ready for the meeting. This report will be the principal matter taken up at the session. The water-commissioner is informed that the last concrete pipe will be made at Cooper's Cove to-morrow by the Pacific Lock Joint company, and this act will bring to a close the manufacture of material for Sooke waterworks. Mr. Rust looks for the complete system to be ready by the end of May. The city held a lease of the land at Cooper's Cove where the pipe has been manufactured, which will be surrendered as soon as the pipe has been transported along the grade and the equipment removed. Test holes are now being made for the collection of information with regard to the probable duration of the concrete base and asphalt casement laid by the Canadian Mineral Rubber company, so that evidence may be forthcoming when the commission sits shortly to ascertain what sum should be set aside by the court to repair the

city paving laid by the company, as required by the terms of guarantee. The contractors having ceased to operate, the receiver has to place aside sufficient money to satisfy any claims under the by-laws. When the tests have been finished the information will be collected in the form of testimony, and sent to Toronto for the attention of the court.

### CANADIAN COLLIERIES. Causes for Present Condition of Company Outlined at Bondholders' Meeting in London.

An interesting report of the meeting of the bond-holders of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., appears in a recent London Times just to hand, showing that those present unanimously adopted resolutions waiving the default which the company had made on September 1 of last year and on March 1 this year in the payment of interest on the bonds. The waiver covers a period of three years, or, as the resolutions put it, "to the half-yearly date for payment of interest upon the bonds occurring first before the expiration of one year from the formal conclusion of peace between Great Britain on the one hand and Germany and Austria on the other hand, whichever period may be the longer." Then the bond interest will be payable only as, and when, and to the extent that the net profits of the company as certified by the auditors of the company for the time being are sufficient to pay the same, and any arrears of such interest will nevertheless be carried forward and paid out of the net profits of any subsequent year. The reasons for this and other modifications of the trust deed are shown in the London Times report, the Vancouver Island strike, the trade depression, the increased use of fuel oil, and the war all being quoted as serious factors in bringing about the present condition of the company.



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